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Maybe I should get a double eyelid?

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Inhuman Makyo Shinjuku Showdown

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Culling game player

Yorozu

Jujutsu High First-Year

Megumi Fushiguro

Jujutsu High First-Year

Yuji Itadori

Special Grade Jujutsu Sorcerer

Satoru Gojo

Kenjaku

Special Grade Cursed Object

Ryomen Sukuna

—CURSE—

Hardship, regret, shame…
The misery that comes from
these negative human
emotions can lead to death.

Sorcerers begin killing each other in Kenjaku's culling game, and preparations advance for merging Tengen with humankind. Meanwhile, Yorozu, who has been inhabiting Tsumiki's flesh, reveals her true identity. In the confusion, Sukuna enters Fushiguro's body! Sukuna injures Kurusu and the Angel and attempts to kill Tsumiki!

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MAKYO
SHINJUKU
SHOWDOWN

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IN TERMS OF PURE CURSED ENERGY CAPACITY AND OUTPUT, YOROZU WAS IN NO WAY INFERIOR TO THE STRONGEST SORCERERS OF THE HEIAN ERA.

HOWEVER, HER RATE OF CURSED ENERGY CONSUMPTION HAD PUT HER IN MORE THAN A COUPLE OF DIFFICULT PREDICAMENTS.

YOROZU WAS DISTRESSED.

HER CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE WAS FAR LESS EFFICIENT AT UTILIZING CURSED ENERGY THAN OTHER TECHNIQUES.

HEIAN ERA! YOROZU IS LOST IN HER THOUGHTS!...

呪術廻戦

CHAPTER 218:-BATH ③

GEGE-AKUTAMI

SHE HEARD OF BUTTERFLIES WITH THE ABILITY TO FLY ACROSS THE SEA...

ONE DAY, A RUMOR FELL UPON HER EARS.

YOROZU STARTED TO SEE A HINT OF A SOLUTION IN THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF INSECTS.

...AND HORNETS THAT COULD FLY OVER 25 LI* IN A SINGLE DAY.

※ *ABOUT 100 KILOMETERS.

...AND EXHIBIT JAW STRENGTH, JUMPING POWER, AND SPEED THAT SHOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE WITH THEIR SMALL SIZE.

BUT HER EPIPHANY DIDN'T JUST STOP THERE, INSECTS ARE ABLE TO LIFT OBJECTS SEVERAL HUNDRED TIMES THEIR WEIGHT...

SHE WAS CONVINCED...

...THAT INSECT ARMOR WAS THE PINNACLE OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE!

MOREOVER, ONCE CONSTRUCTED...

...AS LONG AS CURSE ENERGY FLOWED THROUGH IT, THE LIQUID METAL SHE FREELY CONTROLLED COULD COVER FOR HER IN MID-RANGE COMBAT.

THIS COMBAT STYLE ALLOWED YOROZU TO TURN THE TABLES ON THE GOKUSHO (FIVE VOID GENERALS), A SUBJUGATION UNIT UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND OF THE TOUSHI* THAT COULD STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE CELESTIAL SQUAD LED BY URO.

A RESPECTED FEAT THAT PERMITTED HER ENTRANCE INTO THE FUJIWARA CLAN.

*T/N: THE ABBREVIATED FORM OF FUJIWARA CLAN (藤原氏) IS TOUSHI (藤氏).

BOOM
BOOM

HA?

...YOU'RE STILL NOT GOING TO USE YOUR SHRINE?!

EVEN NOW...

CUT ME, SLICE ME AND RIP ME TO SHREDS!!

CUT ME UP!!

WITNESS ME!!

MY LOVE IS BURIED WITHIN THIS FLESH!!

TRANQUIL DEER.

NO!!

I'VE LOST CONTROL OF MY LIQUID METAL...

IT MUST HAVE NEUTRALIZED AND CANCELED OUT MY CURSED ENERGY IN THE LIQUID METAL.

I SEE. THAT SHIKIGAMI'S ABILITY IS HEALING VIA REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.

PIERCING BULL.

TRANQUIL DEER AND PIERCING BULL WERE SUMMONED WITH THE ORIGINAL TEN SHADOWS TECHNIQUE...

...AND THEIR FORM WAS FULLY STABILIZED.

SUKUNA HAD PREVIOUSLY USED TEN SHADOWS BY PURPOSEFULLY KEEPING THE FORM OF THE SHIKIGAMI PARTIALLY UNSTABLE. THIS ALLOWED A LARGER EFFECTIVE ATTACK RANGE WHILE STILL KEEPING THEM FROM FALLING APART ALTOGETHER.

HOWEVER, THE SHIKIGAMI COULD NO LONGER MOVE INDEPENDENTLY AND THEIR OVERALL ATTACK POWER WAS LOWERED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT.

BUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SUKUNA'S IMMENSE CURSED ENERGY RESERVE AND OUTPUT, THESE DRAWBACKS WERE RELATIVELY INCONSEQUENTIAL.

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DON'T...

UNDER ESTIMATE ME!!

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THIS SHIKI-GAMI...!!

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ARE YOU FEELING GUILTY?!

WHERE ARE YOU?! WHY ARE YOU HIDING?!

I WONDER IF YOU CAN ENDURE THIS...

KEHEHE! NOW THEN,

WHOOSH

TAP TAP TAP

MYRIAD ELEPHANT!!

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HUFF

HUFF

IS THAT ALL YOUR SO-CALLED LOVE AMOUNTS TO?

AS I THOUGHT, THERE WAS NO NEED TO USE MY SHRINE AFTER ALL.

I UNDERSTAND MORE THAN ANYONE THE LONELINESS THAT COMES WITH PEERLESS STRENGTH!!

I WILL BE THE ONE WHO WILL TEACH YOU LOVE!!

NOT EVEN CLOSE! I'M ONLY JUST GETTING STARTED TEACHING YOU ABOUT LOVE!

NO, IT CAN'T BE...!!

DOES SUKUNA...

PFFT.

PFFT.

HUH?

...ALREADY KNOW ABOUT LOVE!?

THERE'S NO WAY!! THAT'S NOT LOVE!!

YOU'RE MISTAKEN!! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT REAL LOVE LOOKS LIKE!!

I'LL CONSTRUCT IT AND SHOW YOU...

...MY HEART!!

THE MANIFESTATION OF LOVE!!

呪術廻戦 (Jujutsu Kaisen)

CHAPTER 219: BATH (4)

HEIAN ERA
A RITUAL...?!

TODAY IS THE HARVEST RITUAL!!*

WHY INVITE A MONSTER LIKE THAT?

IF ONLY IT ENDED THERE...!!

WHY ARE WE PRAYING TO SUKUNA FOR A PLENTIFUL HARVEST?!

*T/N: HARVEST RITUAL (I.E. NIINAMESAI), IS A RITUAL IN WHICH THE EMPEROR OFFERS UP NEWLY HARVESTED GRAIN TO THE DEITIES

HAVE WE ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO SLICED THESE ELITE FUJIWARA CLAN SUBJUGATION UNITS INTO PIECES?!

THE CELESTIAL SQUAD... THE FIVE VOID GENERALS...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED. WE NEED TO CLEARLY SHOW THAT WE HARBOR NO ILL WILL AND WANT TO MAINTAIN AN AMICABLE AND PEACEFUL RELATIONSHIP.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS THAT BUMPKIN FROM AIZU WHO WAS APPOINTED TO THIS VERY CAPITAL...

...EVEN AFTER SHE SHOWED HERSELF TO BE JUST AS BAD A BARBARIAN.

MY GOODNESS. WHAT IS BECOMING OF OUR PEACEFUL CAPITA...?

YOROZU-SAMA!!

TODAY IS THE HARVEST RITUAL!!

ENOUGH OF YOUR BARKING! WHAT IS IT?!

YOROZU-SAMA!!

YOU GET THAT FROM ME EVERY SINGLE DAY, THOUGHT YOU'D BE USED TO IT!

IF YOU DON'T, I'LL BE DISCIPLINED BY THE PALACE LADIES AGAIN.

I DON'T MIND IF THE CLOTHES ARE INFORMAL, BUT FOR THE LOVE OF GOD PLEASE WEAR *SOMETHING!*

...THEY PROBABLY HAVE THOSE DEEP-FRIED KARAKU-DAMONO*.

BUT IF IT'S A FESTIVAL...

*T/N: THESE PASTRIES WERE A KEY FEATURE OF HEIAN PERIOD BANQUETS AND ALSO USED AS SHRINE OFFERINGS.

THE HARVEST RITUAL IS NOT THAT TYPE OF EVENT!!

HAVEN'T HAD THAT IN AGES!

YOROZU-SAMA!!

WHY CAN'T THEY UNDER-STAND?

WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY ALL DOING?

CRACKLE

IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, I'M HERE!!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!

STAND BACK, YOU LACKEY!

HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE?

HE HEHE~

AND I'LL BE THE ONE...

FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I'LL BE THE ONE STANDING BY HIS SIDE!

...TO EASE HIS LONESOME HEART!!

?

YOROZU-SAMA!!

I WANT IT ALL TO MYSELF...

...YOUR SOLITUDE IS MINE AND MINE ALONE!!

LIKE I THOUGHT..!

WHAT A HEART-WRENCHING CUT!!

...IS ME!!

THE ONE WHO WILL KILL YOU...

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IT'S SAID THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CREATE A TRULY PERFECT SPHERE.

SUCH OBJECTS HAVE AN INFINITELY SMALL POINT OF CONTACT, THEREFORE GENERATING INFINITE PRESSURE ALONG ITS SURFACE.

I WONDER IF YOU CAN HANDLE THIS.

A PERFECT SPHERE THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GRASP...

DOMAIN EXPANSION!!

TRUE UNFETTERED LOVE!!

THREE LAYERS OF AFFLICTION!!

WHY WON'T YOU EXPAND YOUR DOMAIN?

!??

KERCHINK

IF I INITIATE MY TECHNIQUE, YOU'LL VANI--

IN THIS DOMAIN, THAT PERFECT SPHERE IS GUARANTEED TO HIT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!

YOU SAW IT, DIDN'T YOU? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GRASP A PERFECT SPHERE.

WITH THIS TREASURE, I SUMMON...

UNBE-
LIEVABLE...

TO THINK IT DESTROYED A "PERFECT SPHERE"...!!

WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, YOU'LL ALWAYS FALL BACK ON WHAT YOU'RE USED TO. IT'LL EITHER BE THE LIQUID METAL OR YOUR INSECT ARMOR.

TECHNIQUES LIKE YOURS WITH POOR CURSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY ALWAYS TEND TO END UP AS ONE-TRICK PONIES.

CRUMBLE

I'VE ALREADY ADAPTED TO THEM.

MAKES ME HAPPY.

DIDN'T REALIZE YOU KNEW ME SO WELL...

WOW...

TAKE THIS...

HERE,

...AND ALWAYS CHERISH IT.

THINK OF IT AS ME...

AFTER TAKING HIS SISTER TSUMIKI'S LIFE, FUSHIGURO'S SOUL SINKS INTO THE ABYSS...

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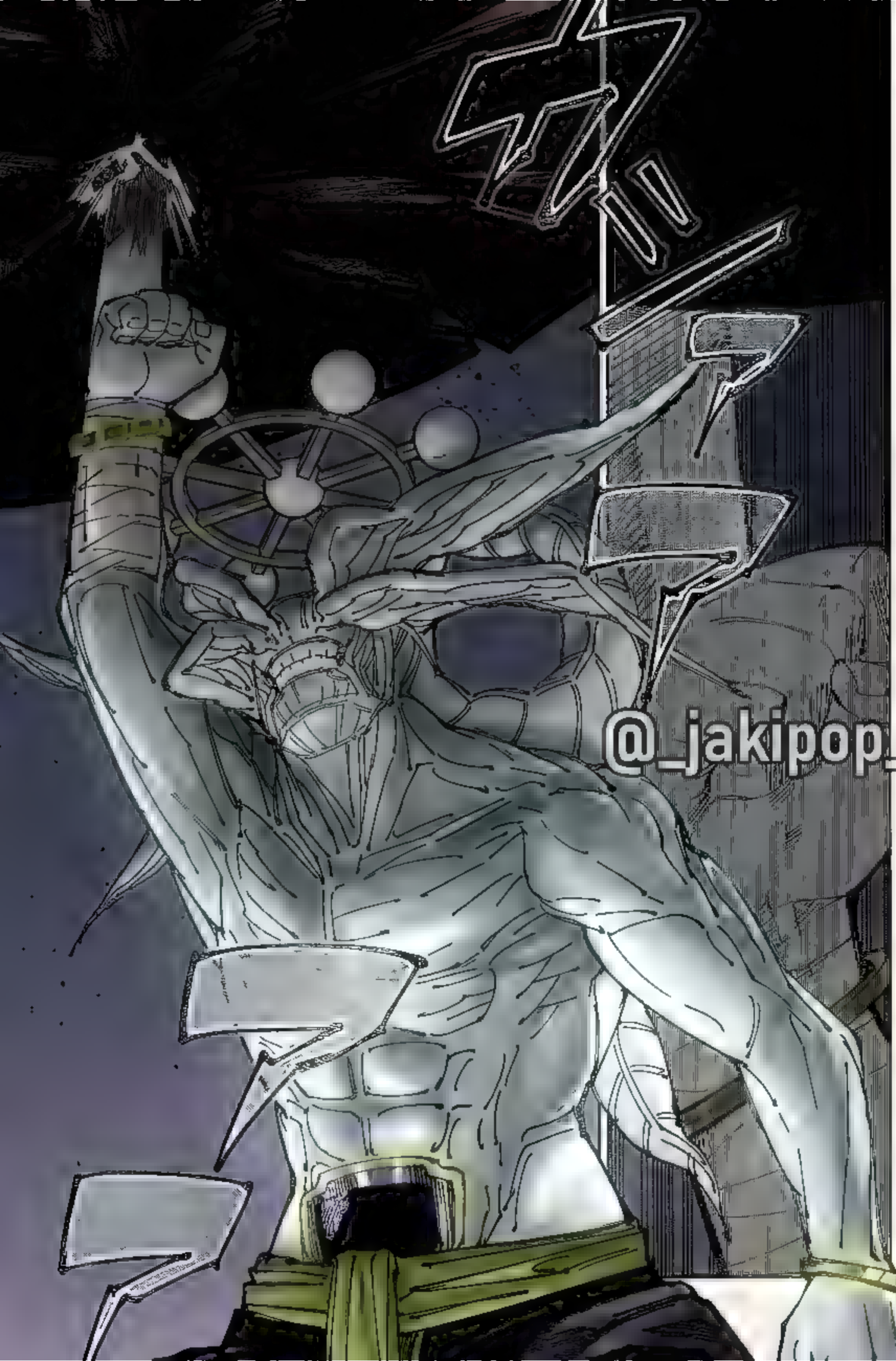
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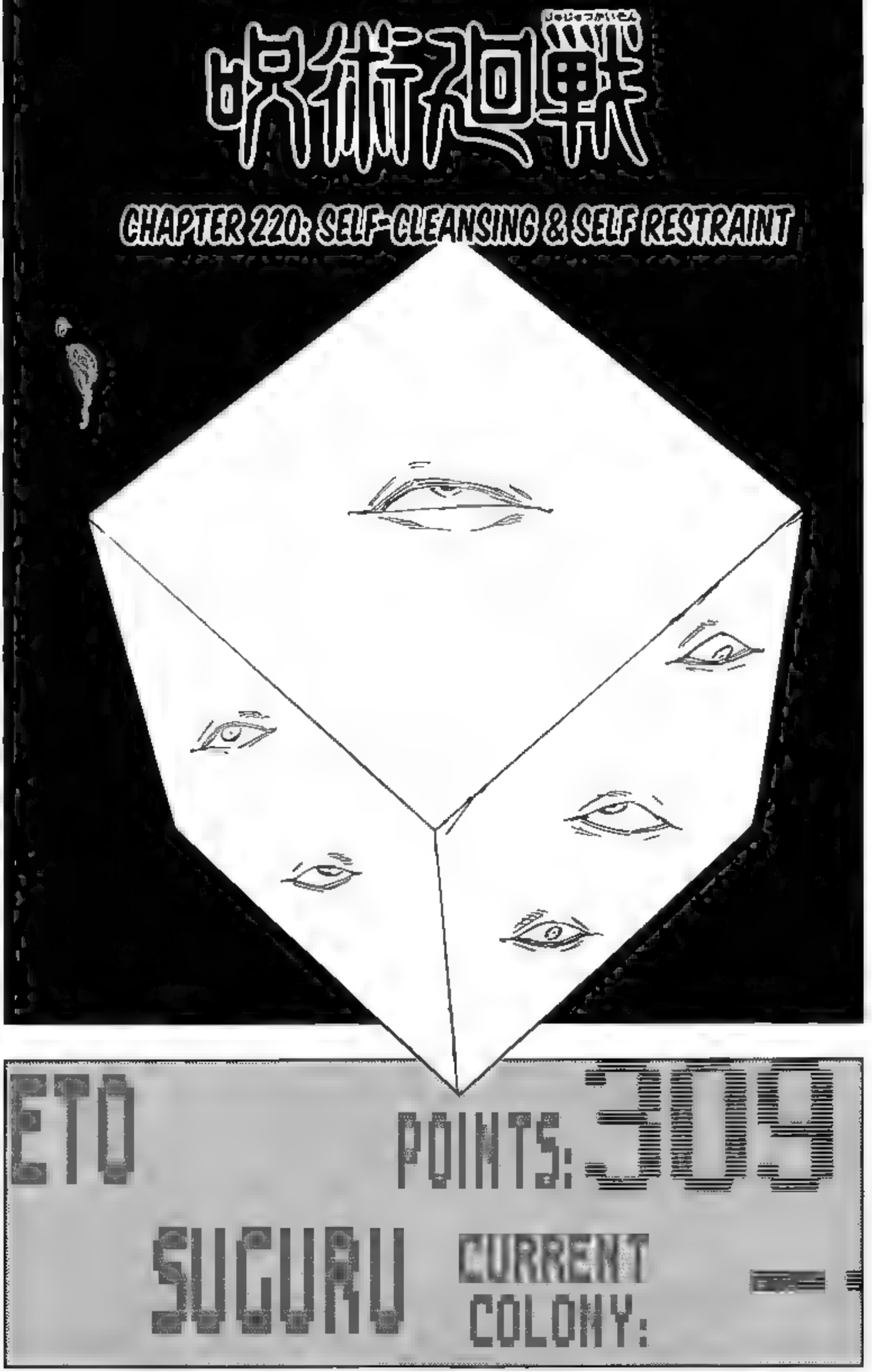
CHAPTER 220: SELF-CLEANSING & SELF RESTRAINT

IT CONFINES THE STRONGEST BUT IS CURRENTLY SLEEPING SOMEWHERE...
THE PRISON REALM.



GEGE AKUTAMI

REJECTED. IT INFRINGES ON RULE 7.

CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.

REJECTED. IT INFRINGES ON RULE 7.

PROHIBIT THE ENTRY OF NEW PLAYERS INTO THE CULLING GAME.

KOGANE, ADD A NEW RULE...

...TENGEN HAD ERECTED SEVERAL PURIFICATION BARRIERS* TO SUPPORT THE EFFICACY OF BARRIER TECHNIQUES.

IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS THE OUTBREAK OF CURSES IN JAPAN...

Mount Tsurugi

Mount Takao

AMONG THESE, THERE ARE FOUR THAT ARE VITAL.

Lake Biwa

Mount Ryozen

Mount Oyama

Yoshino

Yakiyama

※*STRONGER THAN REGULAR BARRIERS

...THE HIDA HOLY MOUNTAIN PURIFICATION BARRIER.

ONE THAT SUR-ROUNDS THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT ITS CENTER...

ONE AROUND THE TOMB OF THE STAR UNDER JUJUTSU HIGH. THIS WAS ONE CANDIDATE SITE WHEN THE CAPITAL WAS MOVED TO TOKYO...

ONE IN KYOTO AROUND THE YAMAKUNI IMPERIAL MAUSOLEUM...

AND FINALLY, THE ONE HERE. DIVIDING JAPAN INTO EAST AND WEST...

THE CULLING GAMES USES A BRAHMIC BARRIER* THAT WAS CREATED USING TENGEN'S PURIFICATION BARRIERS AS ITS BASE.

WOOOH.

※*STRONGER THAN PURIFICATION BARRIERS

IF I HAD TO CHOOSE ONE, IT WOULDN'T BE ME OR YOU, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE TENGEN.

BUT OF COURSE, THIS WAS ALL BY MY OWN DESIGN.

THE CULLING GAME HAS NO TRUE GAME MASTER.

HOWEVER, THAT WOULD HAVE MEANT UNDOING 1000 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN THE ENDLESS WAR AGAINST THE CURSES ALONG WITH BARRIER TECHNIQUE KNOW-HOW.

F HE DEACTIVATED THESE FOUR BARRIERS AFTER THE SHIBUYA NCIDENT, THE CULLING GAME WOULD HAVE COME TO AN END AND ALL MY PLANS WOULD HAVE GONE UP IN SMOKE.

AS THE ORIGINAL CREATOR OF THIS BARRIER, IT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM FOR TENGEN TO DESTROY IT.

IT WOULD HAVE MEANT COUNTLESS HUMAN CASUALTIES. SO INSTEAD, TENGEN DECIDED TO BET IT ALL ON THEM COMING OUT VICTORIOUS AGAINST ME.

...THAT SAME TENGEN IS NOW IN THE PALM OF MY HAND.

AS A RESULT...

OTHERWISE, I WILL DESTROY THIS PURIFICATION BARRIER AND FORCE THE CULLING GAME TO COME TO A CLOSE.

PROHIBIT THE ENTRY OF NEW PLAYERS INTO THE CULLING GAME.

KOGANE, ADD A NEW RULE...

I'M PUTTING A BUG INTO THIS GAME ON PURPOSE.

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT?

BUT... RULE... S-SEVEN...

SO THIS RULE...

KOGANE, I KNOW YOU'LL CHOOSE THE OPTION THAT WILL SUSTAIN THIS GAME FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU CHOOSE, THIS GAME WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY WAY TO GO ON FOREVER.

A PLAYER HAS ADDED A NEW RULE TO THE CULLING GAMES!

...WILL BE APPROVED.

RULE 13 - ENTRY OF NEW PLAYERS IS CLOSED FROM THIS MOMENT ONWARDS! NOVEMBER 18, 21:09, 2018.

DO IT. OR ELSE...

ADD AN ADDI-TIONAL RULE...

WHEN ALL PLAYERS OTHER THAN GETO SUGURU AND FUSHIGURO MEGUMI HAVE DIED, THE CULLING GAME WILL COME TO AN END.

...HAVE DIED, TH CULLIN GAME...

WHY GO ABOUT THIS IN SUCH A ROUNDABOUT MANNER?

WHEN ALL PLAYERS OTHER THAN GETO SUGURU AND FUSHIGURO MEGUMI...

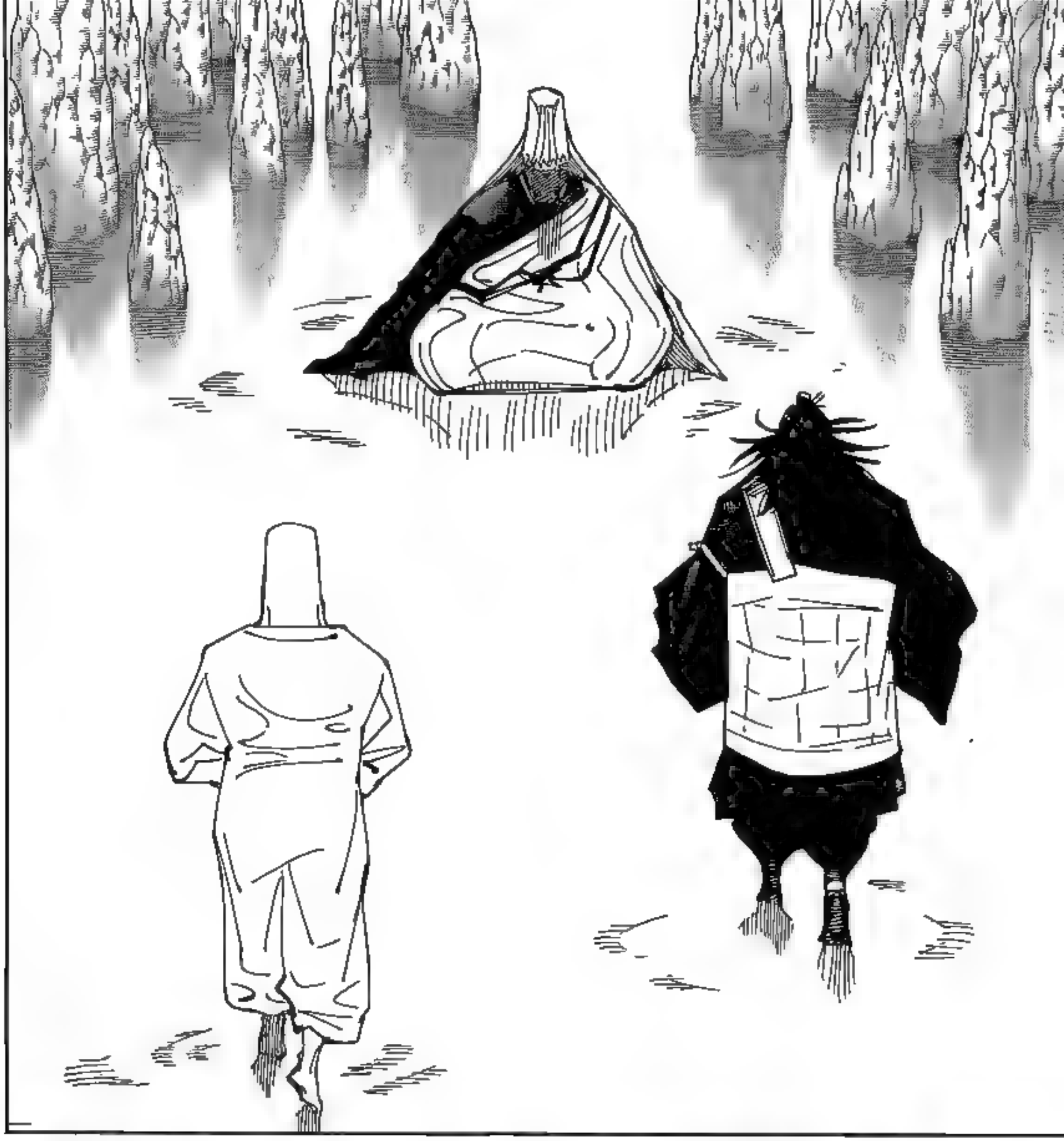
A PLAYER HAS ADDED A NEW RULE TO THE CULLING GAMES!

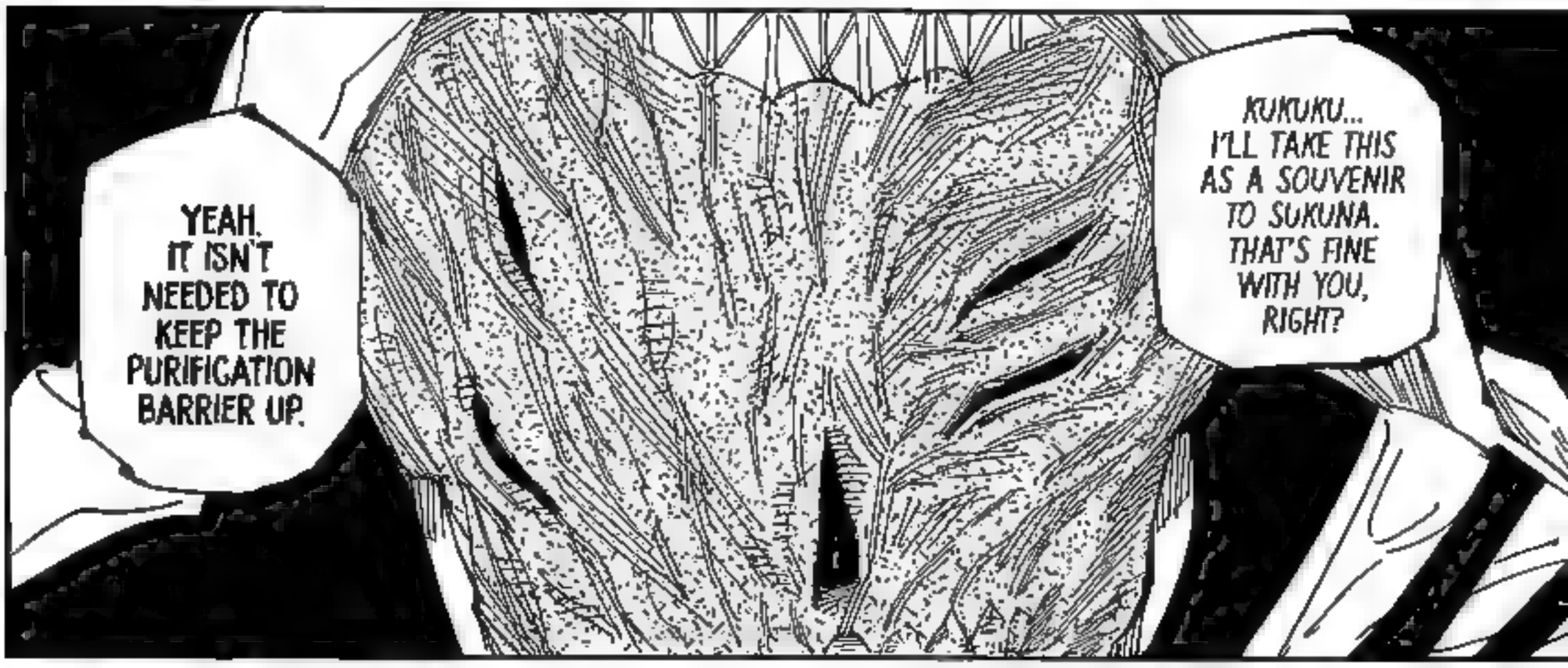
...WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SIMPLY EXTINGUISH THIS PURIFICATION BARRIER?

IF WHAT YOU NEED IS FOR THE CU...ING GAME TO END...

IF I DID THAT, THE TESTING GROUND FOR THE GREAT MERGER WITH YOU WOULD ALSO DISAPPEAR.

RULE 14:




YEAH. IT ISN'T NEEDED TO KEEP THE PURIFICATION BARRIER UP.
KUKUKU... I'LL TAKE THIS AS A SOUVENIR TO SUKUNA. THAT'S FINE WITH YOU, RIGHT?

NOW THINGS HAVE BECOME QUITE SIMPLE, THERE'S NO NEED TO PONDER ABOUT THIS AND THAT WHILST FIGHTING.

THAT IS MOST LIKELY THE CONDITION FOR THE MERGER WITH TENGEN.

WITH THIS, IF KENJAKU ERADICATES ALL THE OTHER PLAYERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUKUNA, HE CAN END THE CULLING GAMES.

YEAH, IF WE BEAT BOTH KENJAKU AND SUKUNA, IT'D BE OUR VICTORY.

MY APOLOGIES, THIS WAS THE BEST I COULD DO WITH MY REVERSE CURSE TECHNIQUE.

THAT VERY SAME GOJO SATORU IS GONNA MAKE A COMEBACK.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE...

IT'D BE ABOUT AS HARD AS KILLING GOJO SATORU.

NO, THIS IS PLENTY. I WOULD HAVE DIED INSTANTLY...

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IF NOT FOR AMAI-KUN CUSHIONING MY FALL...

...I HAVE A FEELING HE PLAYED A HUGE ROLE BY STAYING AT MY SIDE.

AND TAKABA TOO... I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT, BUT...

KURUSU-SAN IS CURRENTLY NOT IN ANY CONDITION TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLE.

SORRY FOR BEING CURT, BUT IN ORDER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH OUR PLANS GOING FORWARD, I MUST CONFIRM SOMETHING.

PUT SIMPLY, IT'S IM-POSSI-BLE.

ANGEL, ARE YOU ABLE TO TRANSFER INTO OTHER HUMAN VESSELS LIKE SUKUNA?

...NONE OF US KNEW HOW TO BECOME CURSED ITEMS AFTER DEATH.

THE REASON I AND MANY OTHER SORCERERS FROM ANCIENT TIMES TOOK KENJAKU UP ON HIS OFFER WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE...

AFTER EXPERIENCING DEATH ONCE, HE MOST LIKELY STUMBLED ON A WAY TO SPLIT HIS SOUL AS CURSED ITEMS

THAT FACT REMAINS TRUE TO THIS VERY DAY. HOWEVER, THE FALLEN IS DIFFERENT

MEGUMI... WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM...?

YEAH. MY ROLE ENDS ONCE I DISPEL THE SEAL ON GOJO SATORU.

IN THAT CASE...

AND MEGUMI?

I'M ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR HOW GUYS STRONGER THAN ME ARE FEELING.

I'VE ALWAYS DESPISED MYSELF...

I'VE ALWAYS HAD A GARBAGE TALENT LIKE THAT.

_I'D SHAMELESSLY COUGH UP WORDS THAT WOULD PLEASE THEM.

AND KINDA LIKE THE WAY YOU TRY TO MATCH THE TIMING OF A RHYTHM GAME...

I WAS **EVEN MORE** TERRIFIED OF THE CULLING GAMES...

BUT EVEN THEN, USING MY USELESS TALENT, I WIGGLED MY WAY INTO BEING A LACKEY FOR THE STRONG.

USUALLY, I WOULD GET MY SHIT KICKED IN BY THEM AFTER.

BUT I DESERVED IT. I WAS SO TERRIFIED OF ITADORI THAT I WOULD RUN AWAY AND LEAVE EVERYONE ELSE BEHIND.

I WANTED TO CHANGE... I WANTED TO FOLLOW AND FIGHT ALONG-SIDE YOU.

...BUT I JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE.

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE.

OR MAYBE... IT'S ACTUALLY PRIDE THAT I LACK.

SORRY, THAT'S THE END OF MY RAMBLING..

ANYWAYS, I JUST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.

BECAUSE OF YOU, KURUSU WAS SAVED. THANKS.

ALL I KNOW IS WHAT YOU'VE DONE AND THE RESULT OF THOSE ACTIONS.

!

WE HAVEN'T LOST YET.

THAT DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING. WE WERE NEVER REALLY WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I HEARD THAT SUKUNA NO LONGER DWELLS WITHIN YOU!! SO WHY ARE YOU STILL FIGHTING?!

WAIT A MINUTE!

IEIRI-SAN SAID THE CURRENT ME IS LIKE A CURSED ITEM THAT WAS SOAKED IN CURSED ENERGY KNOWN AS SUKUNA.

SO AS LONG AS I CAN KILL HIM...

...I'LL EAT ANY-THING.

IN THE END, UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO CORNER SUKUNA AND RENDER HIM UNFIT FOR BATTLE, THOSE SUGGESTIONS ARE MOOT.

SAME HERE, BUT...

...ABOUT HOW WE CAN SAVE FUSHIGURO.

I HAVE A FEW SUGGES-TIONS...

THE "BACK OF THE PRISON REALM" AND TSUKUMO'S RESEARCH RECORDS ABOUT THE SOUL THAT WERE ENTRUSTED TO ME.

YUJI, TAKE THIS.

WHAT'S THAT?

THANKS.

WHO KNOWS, MIGHT COME IN HANDY.

AS LONG AS THEY CAN GO ON LIVING AS A PART OF YOU.

IT'S FINE.

IT'S OKAY.

NO THAT'S NOT IT... ABOUT OUR SIBLINGS...

STRONG AND CLEVER ALLIES.

I WILL NURTURE THEM...

...BEFORE I WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ONE OF YOU TWO.

TRUTH IS, HELL WOULD FREEZE OVER...

NOBODY WILL EVER NEED TO BE ALONE AGAIN.

I WAS THERE, WASN'T I? SO WHAT DO YOU MEAN "ALONE" YOU IDIOT!

MONSTERS JUST WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN!!

THERE'RE SWARMS OF THEM...

COMRADES WAITING JUST BEYOND THE "GATE"!!

COME BACK ALREADY... GOJO!!

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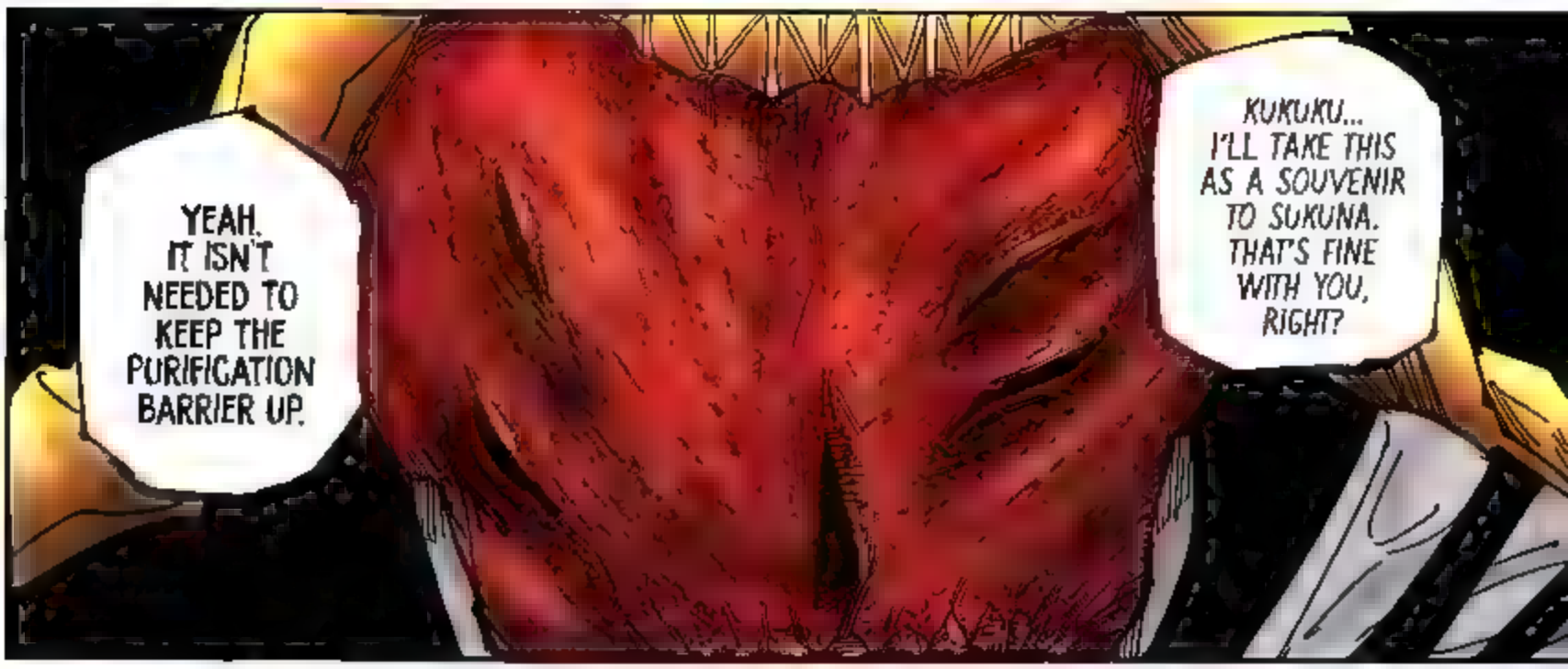
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KUKUKU... I'LL TAKE THIS AS A SOUVENIR TO SUKUNA. THAT'S FINE WITH YOU, RIGHT?

HOLD UP.

?

TIME TO LET GOJO LOOSE!! BUT BEFORE THAT..!?

呪術廻戦

CHAPTER 221: GAIN & LOSS

ARE YOU PLANN-ING...

ON RELEASING THE SEAL RIGHT HERE?

HUH? YEAH, CAN'T WE?

WELCOME HOME~!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

LET'S MAKE NTER..OCKED R.NGS LIKE SO..

SHOULD WE DECORATE IT A LITTLE? DO WE HAVE ANY ORIGAMI?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THIS PLACE IS A BIT DULL FOR A HOMECOMING

Holly Wood

THE PRISONER WILL LIVE INDEFINITELY SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT END THEIR OWN LIFE.

THEREFORE, WHATEVER IS TRAPPED INSIDE WILL NOT DIE DUE TO STARVATION OR OLD AGE.

IT IS SAID TIME DOES NOT FLOW WITHIN THE PRISON REALM.

?

PRECISELY BECAUSE THERE IS NO CONCEPT OF PHYSICAL TIME, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO KNOW HOW GOJO SATORU HAS PERCEIVED THE LAST 19 DAYS SINCE HALLOWEEN.

IT COULD HAVE FELT LIKE A BLINK OF AN EYE FOR HIM, BUT IT IS EQUALLY POSSIBLE THAT IT FELT LIKE WAITING 100 YEARS.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU COULD USE IT AS A TIME MACHINE IF YOU WANTED.

IT WOULDN'T GO AS WELL AS YOU WOULD THINK.

HE'S THE STRONGEST SORCERER OF THE CURRENT GENERATION, RIGHT?

WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS GOJO SATORU'S MENTAL STATE.

SO WHAT THEN?!

HM...

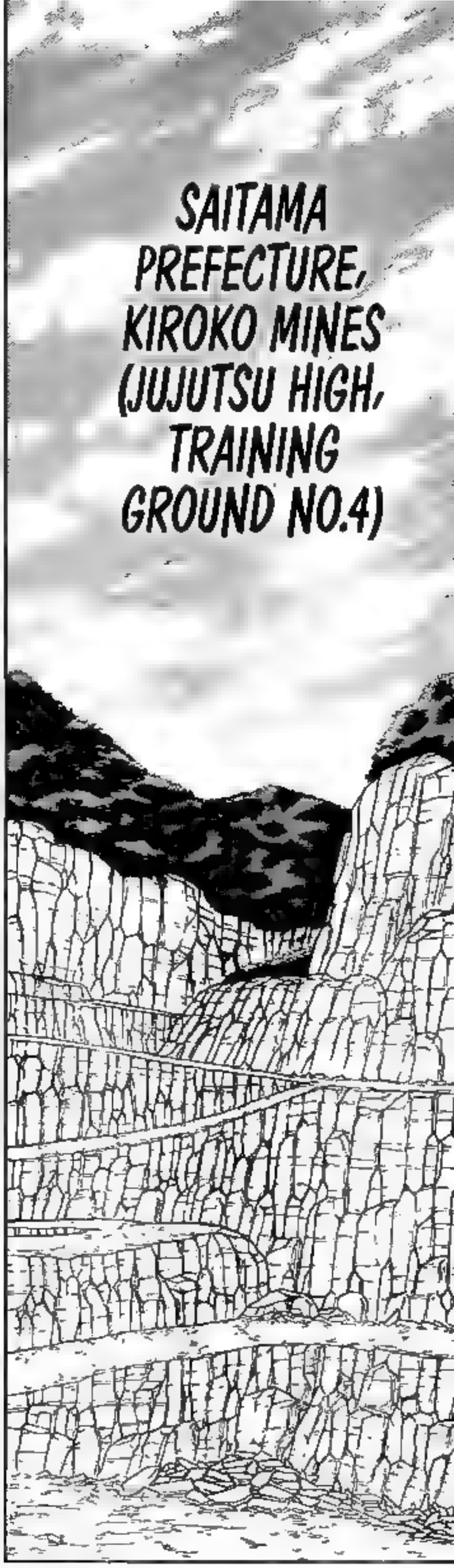
...UNDOING THE SEAL IN A NARROW SPACE LIKE THIS COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS, CORRECT?

ESSENTIALLY, IF GOJO IS CURRENTLY IN A STATE OF MENTAL DISARRAY...

SOUNDS PRETTY DANGER-OUS...

WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

SAITAMA PREFECTURE, KIROKO MINES (JUJUTSU HIGH, TRAINING GROUND NO.4)



FUUUU UUUUU UUU~

BA-DUMP BA-DUMP

SALMON!!

JACOB'S LADDER!!

SENSEI!! IS IT SAFE TO COME CLOSER?!

WHAT HAPP-ENED?!

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HUH?

!!

SENSEI?

DID HE DISAPPEAR ALONG WITH THE PRISON REALM?

...YET ANOTHER USELESS PIECE OF TRIVIA IS KNOWN TO THE WORLD.

AND THUS...

WAS THIS MY FAULT..?

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IF THE BACK OF THE PRISON REALM IS EXPOSED TO ANGEL'S CURSE TECHNIQUE...
GOJO SATORU IS WIPED FROM EXISTENCE.

WELL, CAN'T REALLY ARGUE THAT GOJO'S PERSONALITY HAD SOME EVIL TO IT.

SHE'S PLAYING DEFENSE.

WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HE DISAPPEARED WHEN EXPOSED TO OUR LIGHT. SO IT ISN'T REALLY MY FAULT THEN, RIGHT? RIGHT...?

MIGHT GOJO SATORU ACTUALLY BE SOME KIND OF EVIL SPIRIT?

THIS CAN'T BE A COIN-CIDENCE!!

AN EARTH-QUAKE?!

!?

I HAD PLACED THE PRISON REALM AT THE SUBDUCTION ZONE...

...8000 METERS BELOW THE SURFACE IN THE JAPAN TRENCH. AND OF COURSE...

I PLACED CURSED SPIRITS TO ACT AS SENSORS BENEATH THE MULTIPLE LAYERS OF SEALS OVERTOP.

TENGEN TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THE BACK AFTER BEING ABSORBED.

IN THEORY, THIS WOULD MEAN THAT YOU WOULD PERISH EVEN IF THE SEAL WERE SOMEHOW BROKEN.

SO TELL ME, HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO IT?

HEY...

...SINCE YOU WERE TRULY ABLE TO RELAX. HOW WAS IT?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...

...YOU SHOULD CHOOSE YOUR WORDS MORE CAREFULLY.

AFTER ALL, THEY WILL BE YOUR LAST.

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MEGUMI.

YOU'VE CHANGED QUITE A BIT SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU...

DO YOU STILL REMEMBER?

WELL, IN THE END THIS BRAT WAS THE ONE I TOOK OVER.

KUKU KU...

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AFTER I TAKE THIS BRAT'S BODY FOR MYSELF, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST PERSON I KILL.

I WILL FINISH YOU.

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YOU SWINE!!

COMING WITH YOUR TAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS IS PRETTY PATHETIC!!

YOU? A LOSER THAT HAD TO RUN AWAY FROM YUJI?

HUP
AND WHO ARE YOU?

...WOULD SO NICELY OBEY INSTRUCTIONS HIS MOMMY KNIT ON HIS HANKY~

TO THINK THE GREAT SUKUNA...

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BEFORE YOU FIGHT HIM, YOU HAVE TO MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISE WITH ME.

SUKUNA, WAIT!

DAMN... WHAT A PAIN.

...BUT WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SUKUNA GOT SO CLOSE TO THE PERSON INHABITING HIM... IT'S PROBABLY A BINDING VOW...

I CAME ALL THIS WAY TO GIVE SUGURU'S BODY A PROPER BURIAL...

...WELL, ON MY END, I ALSO HAVE SOME THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF BEFORE FIGHTING SUKUNA.

MAAAN... WHAT DAY IS IT EVEN?

NO-VEMBER 19TH.

THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

.....

ABSOLUTE STRENGTH!! AND THE SOLITUDE THAT COMES ALONG WITH IT!! THE ONE WHO WILL TEACH YOU ABOUT LOVE IS...

HAVING TWO DEATH ANNIVERSARIES WILL MAKE THINGS COMPLICATED, NO?

HOW ABOUT WE DO THIS ON THE 24TH OF DECEMBER?

HAVING A DATE WITH YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

HA HA HA HA... HOW ROMANTIC.

YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN?

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PFFT.

HMM... IF SUKUNA REGAINED HIS FULL STRENGTH THEN IT'D BE A TAD DIFFICULT...

SENSEI, WHO'S STRONGER BETWEEN YOU TWO?

YOU WOULD LOSE?

I WILL WIN.

A DECLARATION OF VICTORY RIGHT AFTER HIS COMEBACK!!

SO TELL ME, HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO IT?
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I'M SURE THE LAST ONE IS IN GOJO SATORU'S POSSESSION.

REST EASY.

I'LL ACCEPT WHATEVER PUNISHMENT YOU BESTOW UPON ME.

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MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES...

...NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I WAS UNABLE TO FIND YOUR LAST FINGER.

IS THAT SO...

AFTER DELAYING THE FIGHT WITH GOJO, SUKUNA IS NOW...?

AFTER ALL, GOJO SATORU ONLY MANAGED TO STAVE OFF THAT BRAT'S EXECUTION BY PROPOSING IT BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER HE CONSUMED ALL OF MY FINGERS.

WELL, THAT'S MY HUNCH AT LEAST.

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CHAPTER 222: OMEN

AKUTAMI GEGE

I IMAGINE HE HAS LONG SINCE STORED AWAY ONE OF MY FINGERS, EFFECTIVELY DELAYING THE EXECUTION INDEFINITELY.

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT MAN SIMPLY TWIDDLING HIS THUMBS AND WAITING FOR THE AXE TO FALL.

DAMN IT...!! EVEN AFTER USING MY REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE, THE WOUND STILL HURTS...!

THAT MAN... HE'S DISGRACED ME IN FRONT OF LORD SUKUNA NOT JUST ONCE, BUT TWICE.

DON'T STRESS ABOUT IT. I CAN EASILY MAKE UP FOR ONE FINGER'S WORTH OF POWER WITH THIS.

IS THIS MEANT TO BE IRONIC?

KENJAKU... NO, TENGEN...

KUKU... TO THINK IT'D BE A SHINBUTSU MUMMY.

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OR IS IT...

HOW MANY PLAYERS HAVE DIED BY CURSED TECHNIQUE REMOVAL BECAUSE THEY NEVER ENTERED A COLONY?

KOGANE, IT'S BEEN 19 DAYS SINCE THE CULLING GAME HAS BEGAN...

WAS IT THE THOUGHT OF DYING THAT FRIGHTENED THEM, OR RATHER THE THOUGHT OF KILLING SOMEONE ELSE?

A TOTAL OF 61 PLAYERS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE LIST?

NAH, IT'S FINE.

PROBABLY NEITHER... THOSE 61 PLAYERS SIMPLY LACKED INTUITION.

AFTER ALL, ONCE HIGURUMA HIROMI ADDED HIS RULE, THEY COULD'VE AVOIDED BOTH OF THOSE SCENARIOS.

...EVEN WHEN THEIR LIVES ARE TEETERING ON THE BRINK.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT THEY HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN REALITY...

BUT IF THEIR HAND IS FORCED BY SOMEONE ELSE, THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE ACTION.

NOT EVERY-ONE HAS THE COURAGE TO PUT THEIR OWN LIFE ON THE LINE.

I HOLD NOTHING BUT CONTEMPT FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNWILLING TO TAKE THAT FIRST STEP.

AFTER ALL, WHEN THERE IS NO HOPE LEFT, DEATH IS ALWAYS AN OPTION.

IT ALWAYS BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP. ONLY THEN CAN YOU MAKE STEADY PROGRESS TOWARDS YOUR OWN IDEALS.

I'M TALKING TO YOU...

TENGEN.

DAMN... SO IT'S JUST THE THREE OF US LEFT.

...THAT'S TRUE.

WELL, THERE IS ALSO THAT IDIOT.

SORRY.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT NANAMI WAS THE TYPE THAT WOULD SURVIVE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER...

WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?

MAKE SURE TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL.

ICHI, YOU STILL HAVE A MONUMENTAL TASK TO PERFORM, RIGHT?

"NANAMI-SAN IS DEAD SO WHY ARE YOU STILL BREATHING?" IS HOW THAT SOUNDED TO ME, SO...

JUST HOW LOW IS YOUR OPINION OF ME?!

ON THE TOPIC OF NANAMI, IT SEEMS LIKE INO HAS SOMETHING TO SAY TO US.

?

GOJO SATORU VS RYOMEN SUKUNA'S REINCARNATED BODY.

...WOULD COME FOR BETTING MATCHES THAT WERE JUST BARELY LEGAL.

THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UNDERWORLD ARENAS WHERE CUSTOMERS WHO WERE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF JUJUTSU SOCIETY...

EVEN WITHOUT BETTING, I CAN NOW EARN A STEADY 5 BILLION BY SELLING PAY-PER-VIEW BROADCASTS...!!

BUT AFTER THE LAWS WERE REVISED AFTER THE SHIBUYA INCIDENT, THE CLIENTELE BASE FOR THESE SERVICES HAS DRASTICALLY INCREASED.

BIG SIS! LET'S FATTEN THE CROWS UP WITH THIS!!
ESA
I DON'T KNOW IF I'VE EVER BEEN SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE THIS ABILITY.

BAM

THAT SHOULD BE A GOOD ENOUGH WARM-UP.

ITADORI.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO GET A HANDLE ON THIS.

YES, SIR!!

I TOLD HQ ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM SO THAT THEY WOULD ASSIGN ME TO THE MISSION TO EXTERMINATE ITADORI-KUN, BUT I NEVER TOLD HIM ABOUT IT.

DON'T WORRY.

MENTAIKO.

HE DOES NOT BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT.

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT WAS SOLELY ON SUKUNA.

SALMON, SALMON.

I'LL BE PUTTING YOU TO WORK.

...THANK YOU.

SALMON ROE.

WELL THEN, WHILE YOU'RE BUSY FIGHTING GOJO SATORU, I'LL HUNT DOWN THE REMAINING PLAYERS IN THE CULLING GAME.

DECEMBER 24TH SHINJUKU

IF I HAD LEFT SUKUNA'S SIDE, I'D HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED BY GOJO SATORU.

WHAT WAS I TO DO?

YOU COULDN'T BE GONE SOON ENOUGH, HURRY UP AND GO!

BUT EVEN IF THAT WEREN'T THE CASE, I HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING A MOVE UNTIL TODAY.

THE ONLY OPENING THEY HAVE TO BEAT SUKUNA IS RIGHT AFTER THIS FIGHT.

IF GOJO SATORU LOSES...

SO, THE OTHERS FROM JUJUTSU HIGH... PARTICULARLY THE HEAVY HITTERS LEAD BY OKKOTSU, CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE YOUR BATTLEFIELD TODAY.

WHICH MEANS, I'M FREE TO MOVE AS I PLEASE!

I'M OFF!

"MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK ALIVE"?

"DO YOUR BEST"?

DOESN'T REALLY FEEL RIGHT, DOES IT?

YEAH... UP TILL NOW, WINNING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GIVEN.

JUST CAN'T SEEM TO REALLY WORK UP THE FEELING TO BE WORRIED OR CHEER HIM ON.

KELP.

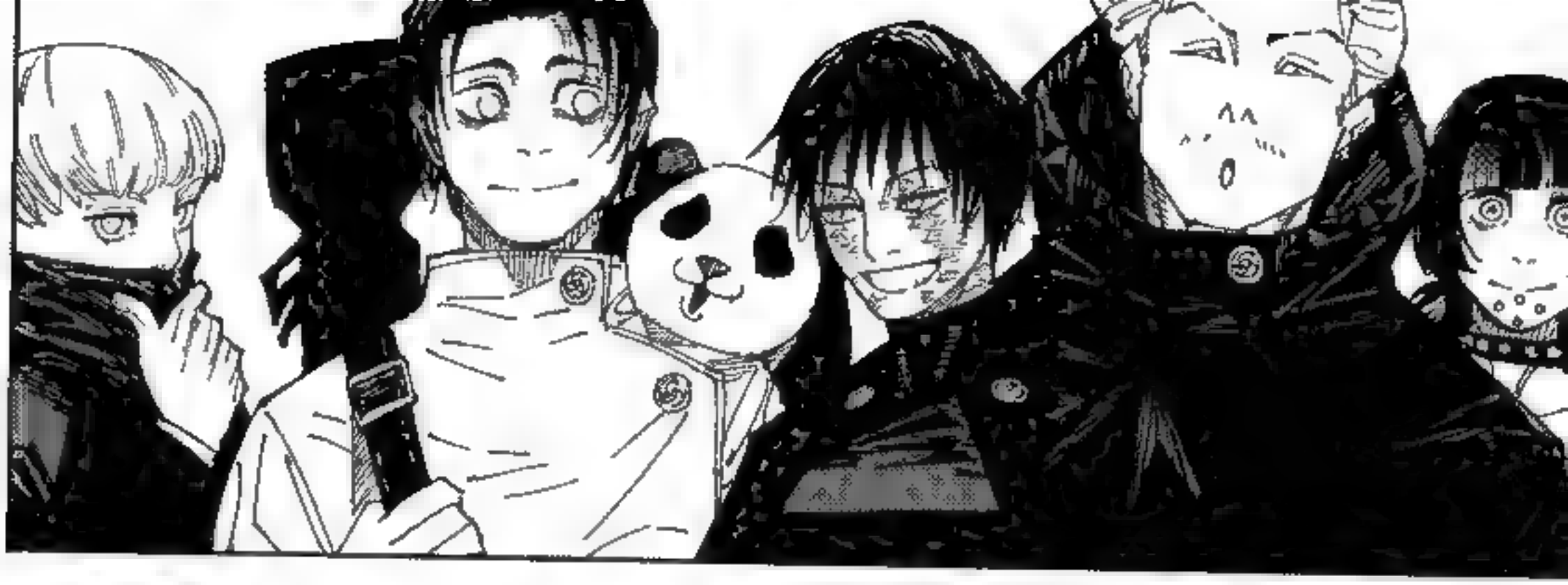
IF HE REPLIES WITH SOMETHING LIKE "THAT'S A GIVEN!" I FEEL LIKE I'D BEAT HIM TO DEATH BEFORE HE EVEN FACES OFF AGAINST SUKUNA.

HAHA, I THINK HE'D BE HAPPY ABOUT IT REGARDLESS.

!!!
YOUR CURSED TECHNIQUE IS IN THE WAY!!
SENSEI!!!

GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!!

HAHA...



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WIN! GOJO-SAN!!

IF IT GETS TOO ROUGH, I'LL TAG YOU OUT!

SALMON!!

PROVE TO US THAT YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE!!

GO GET HIM, STUPID BLINDFOLD!

ROGER THAT!

THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE STRONGEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!!

THE ONLY OPENING THEY HAVE TO BEAT SUKUNA IS RIGHT AFTER THIS FIGHT.

IF GOJO SATORU LOSES...

SO, THE OTHERS FROM JUJUTSU HIGH... PARTICULARLY THE HEAVY HITTERS LEAD BY OKKOTSU, CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE YOUR BATTLEFIELD TODAY.

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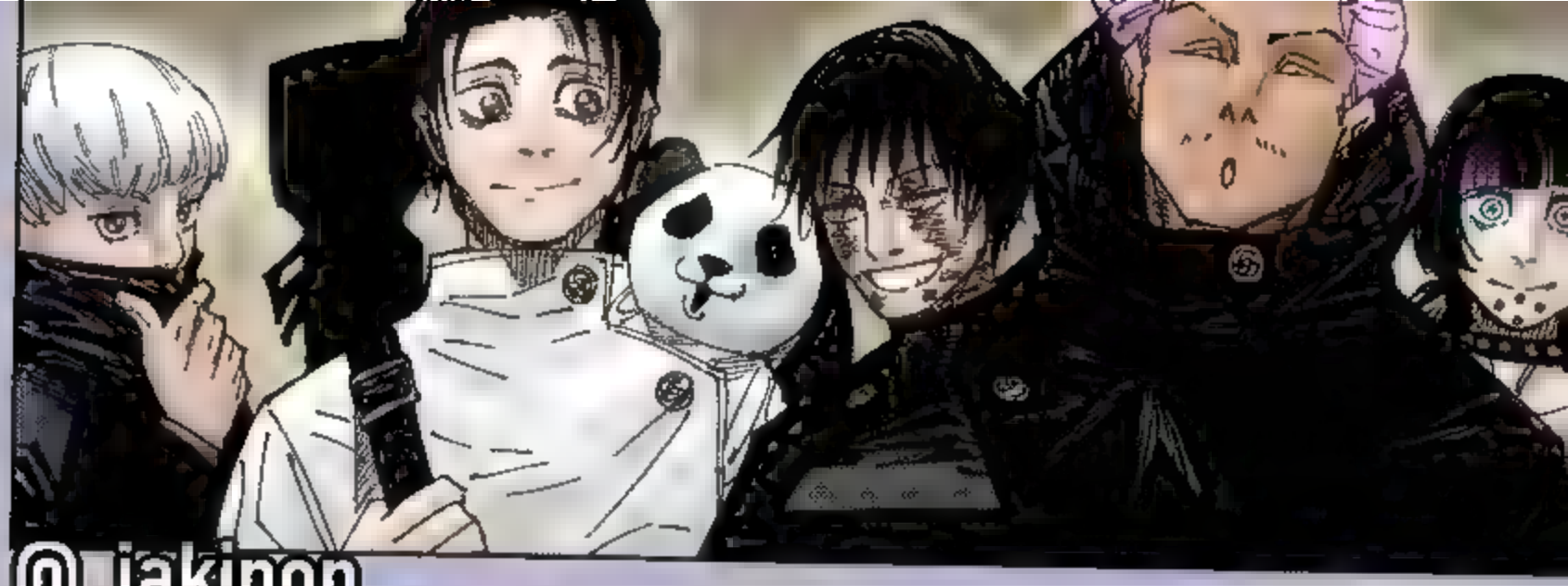

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THIS PLACE SURE TAKES ME BACK...

SHIBUYA.

WHAT WAS YOUR SENSE OF TIME LIKE INSIDE THE PRISON REALM?

THE ONE-ON-ONE WITH SUKUNA DRAWS NEAR! WITH GOJO ON HIS WAY TO SHIBUYA...

GEGE AKUTAMI

I GET WHAT YOU MEAN, SOUNDS TERRIBLE.

THAT'S HOW IT FELT.

...AND YET, YOU WOULD NEVER, EVER WANT TO DO IT AGAIN.

THAT CONTRADICTORY FEELING WHEN A WEEK PASSES BY IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE..

HM. SIMILAR TO HOW IT FEELS WHEN WORK GETS HELLA BUSY

NON-SORCERERS ALL OVER TOKYO WERE LESS LIKELY TO SURVIVE THE CLOSER THEY WERE TO SHIBUYA.

THIS IS THE EPICENTER OF THE SHIBUYA INCIDENT WHERE THE CURSED SPIRITS WERE RELEASED.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN BS?

HOWEVER, THANKS TO THE REMNANTS OF GOJO-SAN'S CURSED ENERGY, THE SPIRITS NEVER CAME NEAR B5.

WELL THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GET STARTED.

THAT'S GREAT.

NONE ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN FULLY REHABILI-TATED.

AND RETURNED TO THEIR NORMAL LIVES.

ANY SIDE-EFFECTS FROM UNLIMITED VOID?

UTA-HIME.

GRAMPS.

THE BATTLE WAS SET FOR TODAY, THE 24TH. HOWEVER, AS FAR AS THE TIME AND LOCATION GOES...

LORD SUKUNA...

?

I ALREADY KNOW.

WE DON'T NEED TO HAVE THAT STUFF SET IN ADVANCE.

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...

KUKUKU...

...UNDER-STOOD.

...I SEE.

I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED YAGA.

I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF WHO YOU ARE FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

NO PARTICULAR REASON.

WHY DO NONE OF YOU CURSE ME FOR THIS.

WHY WHAT?

...WHY?

...WAS BECAUSE I GOT MYSELF SEALED UP.

SO I'M IN NO MOOD TO BE POINTING FINGERS.

ANYWAY, THE ONLY REASON THE UPPER BRASS WERE EVEN ABLE TO ORDER HIS DEATH...

YOU'RE THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF "A MAN JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS".

THAT'S ALSO WHY I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU TO SOME EXTENT.

HE TOLD ME THAT CURSED CORPSE WAS NOT SOME RANDOM MUTANT, THERE IS A WAY TO REPLICATE THE PROCESS.

...LIKE ABOUT PANDA, FOR EXAMPLE?

DID THE PRINCIPAL HAVE ANY LAST WORDS TO PASS ON?

WELL, YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ANYBODY THAT JUICY PIECE OF INFO, HAVE YOU?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HAHA HAHA.

SO OLD DOGS CAN SOMETIMES LEARN NEW TRICKS.

YOU'VE CHANGED, HAVEN'T YOU GRAMPS?

FOR THE OLD YOU, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNTHINKABLE TO NOT REPORT IT TO THE HIGHER-UPS.

THE SECRET BEHIND PANDA WOULD BE RANKED AS SPECIAL GRADE INFORMATION.

MAYBE IF YOU WERE AT THE HEAD OF HQ, THINGS WOULD BE A BIT BETTER.

IF IT'S JUST TO PLACE A BARRIER, THERE ARE MANY MORE PROFICIENT CANDIDATES.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BRING ME?

...?

...YOU SERIOUSLY DON'T KNOW?

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I NEED.

YOU'RE THE MAN I TRUST THE MOST.

EVEN THEN, THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD TELLS ME THAT HE TRUSTS ME.

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD LET HIM DOWN.

NO, I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO THAT MYSELF.

I'M JUST A GUY WHO RAN AWAY.

SOME-BODY ELSE ALLOWED ME TO RUN.

...EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!!

I WILL ANSWER HIS TRUST...

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UTAHIME'S CURSED TECHNIQUE "SOLO SOLO PROHIBITION ZONE"

ANY SORCERERS OF HER CHOOSING, INCLUDING UTAHIME HERSELF, WILL HAVE THEIR CURSED ENERGY RESERVE AND OUTPUT TEMPORARILY ENHANCED AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN IN RANGE.

HOWEVER, IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, UTAHIME OMITTED NOTHING.

THE SKILL OF A SORCERER CAN BE JUDGED BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO OMIT PREREQUISITES LIKE HAND SIGNS OR INCANTATIONS IN ORDER TO FULLY ACTIVATE THEIR TECHNIQUE.

THE MASTERY OF JUJUTSU CAN BE SAID TO BE THE MASTERY OF SUBTRACTION.

BY USING A RITUAL TO CHANNEL HER CURSED TECHNIQUE, SHE WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE 120% OF ITS NORMAL EFFECT.

INCAN-TATIONS.

HAND SIGNS.

DANCES.

INSTRU-MENTS.

IT WILL ALL BE DECIDED BY THE FIRST DECISIVE STRIKE.

WHICH OF THESE TWO MEN WILL APPROACH THE FIGHT AS THE CHALLENGER?

THE STRONGEST SORCERER IN HISTORY VERSUS THE STRONGEST SORCERER OF TODAY.

NINE POINTS.

POLARIZED LIGHT.

CROW AND SHOMYO CHANT.

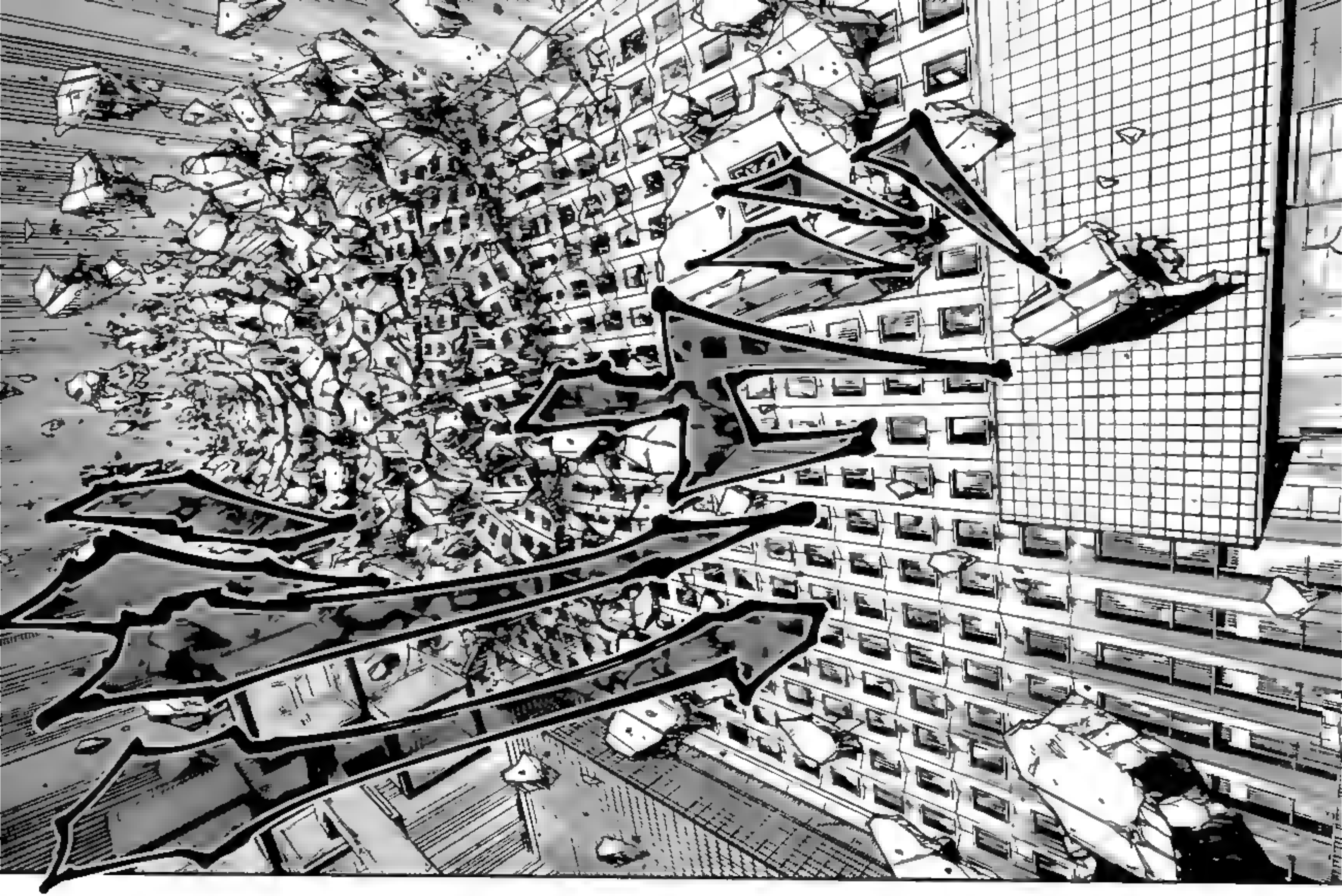
THE GAP BETWEEN WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

PURPLE.

HOLLOW TECHNIQUE:

200% OUTPUT.

LIKE UTAHIME, GOJO DOES NOT SKIP EVEN A SINGLE STEP IN BRINGING OUT HIS TECHNIQUE.



THANKS TO IJICHI'S BARRIER, SUKUNA MISREAD GOJO'S OPENING MOVE.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS AWARE OF GOJO'S PRESENCE, HE WAS NOT ABLE TO SENSE...

THE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY THAT WAS OUTPUT UNTIL THE ATTACK WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM.

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THE STRONGEST SORCERER IN HISTORY

VS

THE STRONGEST SORCERER OF TODAY

SEEMS YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA HERE, SO LET ME JUST SET THINGS STRAIGHT.

YOU'RE THE CHALLENGER HERE.

THE STRONGEST TRICKSTER LANDS A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE!!

YOU DAMNED BRAT.

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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HOLLOW TECHNIQUE:
200% OUTPUT.
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THE STRONGEST SORCERER IN HISTORY

VS

THE STRONGEST SORCERER OF TODAY

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I'M THE CHALLENGER?

...FOR ONLY LANDING A SURPRISE ATTACK.

YOU SEEM PRETTY PLEASED WITH YOURSELF...

GOJO SATORU VS. SUKUNA. RELEASING "PURPLE", GOJO LANDS THE FIRST STRIKE!

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CHAPTER 224: THE DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE UNINHABITED, DEMON-INFESTED SHINJUKU 2

GEGE AKUTAMI

GOJO SATORU.

YOU ARE BUT A FISH ATOP MY CHOPPING BOARD...

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...BUT STILL JUST A NAMELESS FISH.

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A BIT FRESHER THAN OTHERS...

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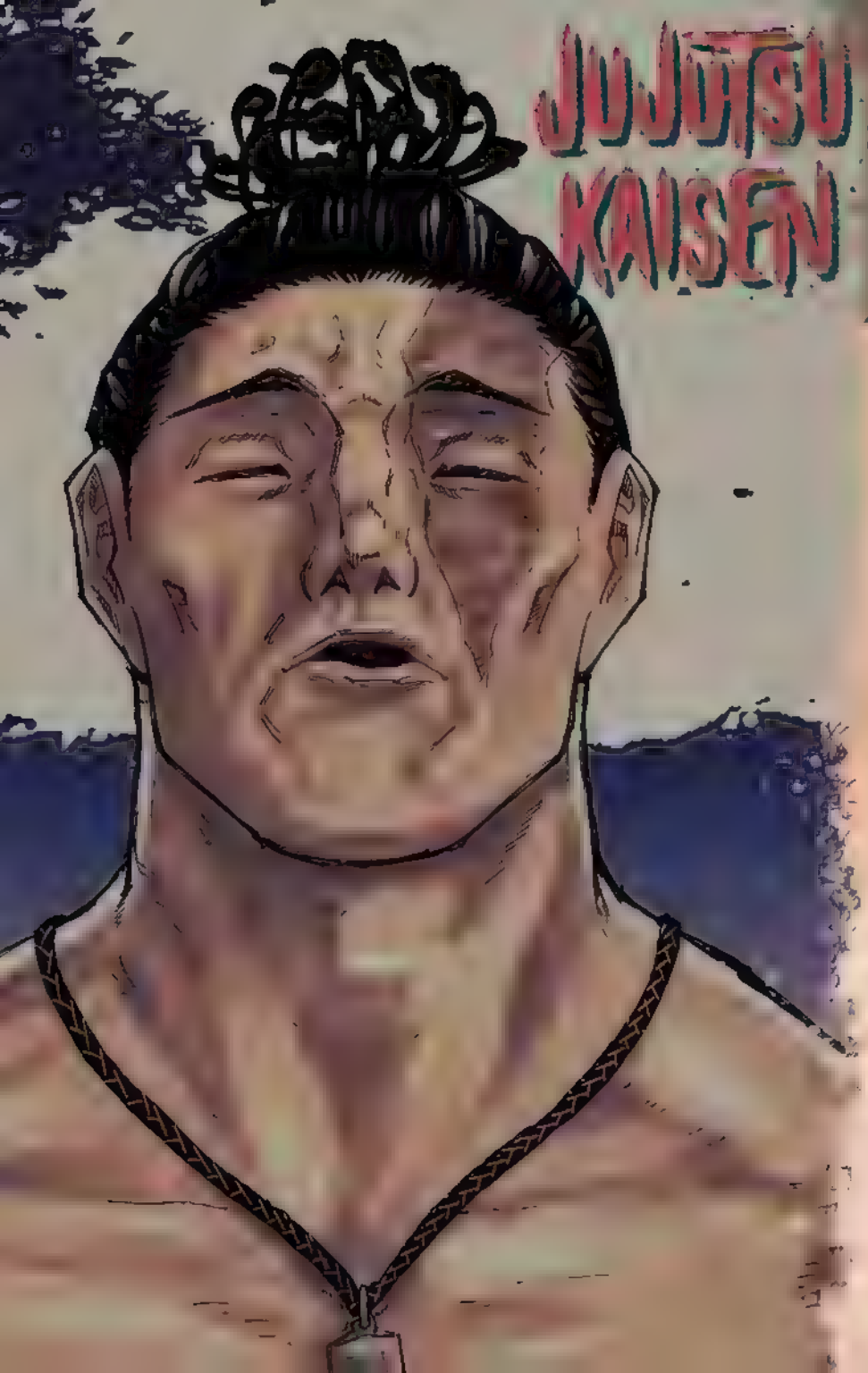

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A SALESMAN SAID TO ME
"HEY MISTER, WE GOT GLASSES!
WE GOT DISCOUNTS ON GLASSES!!"
- (GEGE AKUTAMI)

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LET'S START BY PEELING OFF THOSE SCALES.

YOU THOUGHT I'D HOLD BACK IF YOU LOOKED LIKE THAT?

UN-FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I'VE BEEN DOING SOME SPECIAL TRAINING.

LET ME ASK YOU, WHY ARE YOU STILL WEARING THAT FACE?

AND SINCE IT'S MEGUMI, I KNOW I CAN GO ALL OUT.

SO I'VE BEEN THINKIN'...

...I'LL WORRY ABOUT MEGUMI AFTER I KILL YOU.

YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE DEATH ONCE ALREADY WHILE YOU WERE IN YUJI.

WHAT A COPYCAT.

FLICK

OH.

OH, WOW.

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BOOM

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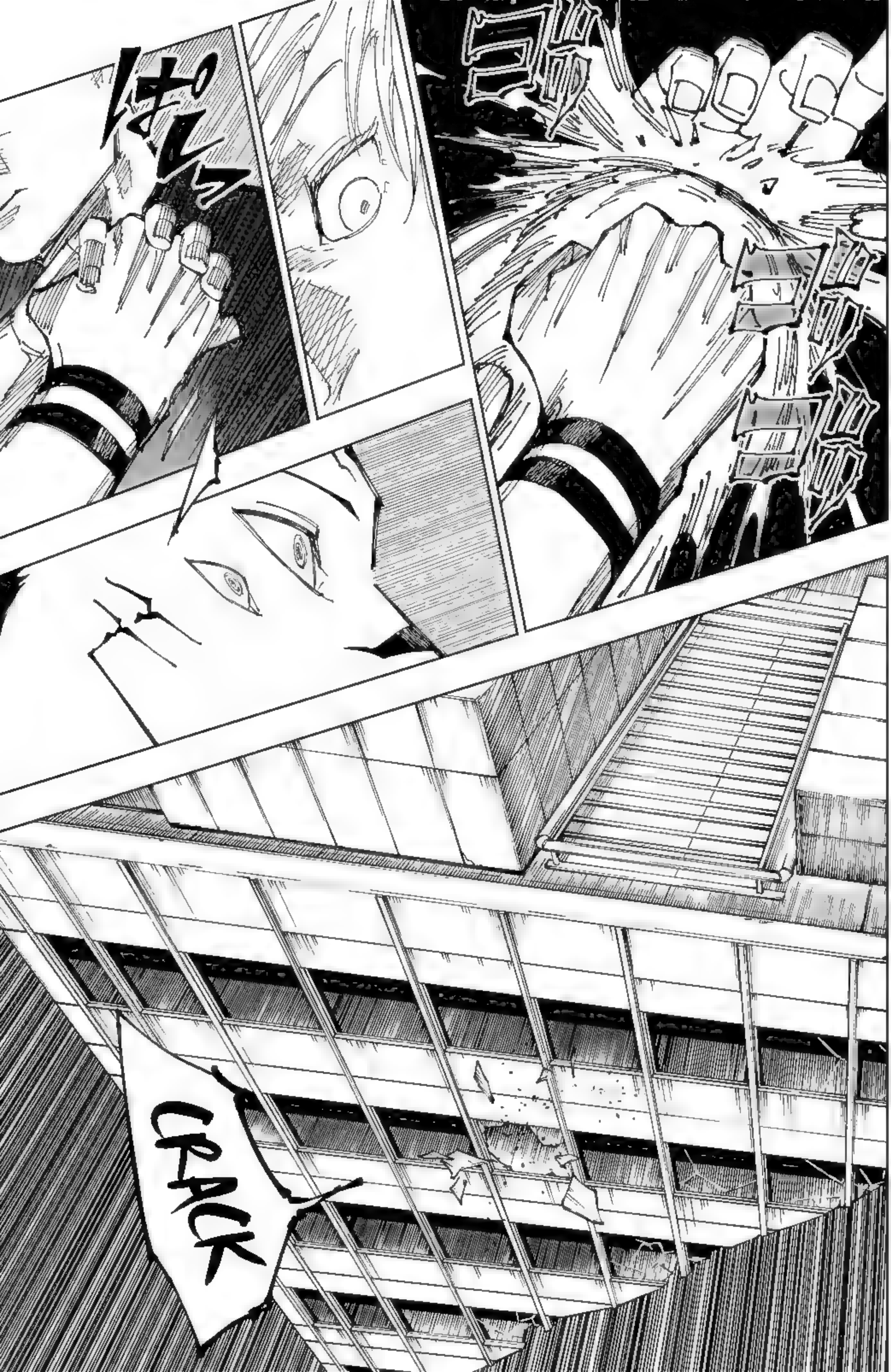
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I'M GONNA GO AHEAD AND PIN THIS ON YOU.

OH CRAP!

MEI-SAN'S STREAMING THIS, ISN'T SHE?!

THE CITY CAN'T SURVIVE THIS SHOWDOWN BETWEEN MONSTERS!!

...WHO ARE YOU TO SAY ANYTHING?

☞ BREAK NEXT WEEK.

AND SINCE IT'S MEGUMI, I KNOW I CAN GO ALL OUT.
LET'S START BY PEELING OFF THOSE SCALES.
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CHAPTER 225: THE DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE UNINHABITED, DEMON-INFESTED SHINJUKU 3

GOJO'S LIMITLESS ALLOWS HIM TO BE COMPLETELY UNTOUCHABLE.

SUKUNA IS USING DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION TO NEUTRALIZE HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE.

THE JUJUTSU SORCERERS GATHER TOGETHER TO WATCH THE BATTLE BETWEEN GOJO AND SUKUNA!!

DOMAIN AMPLIFI-CATION...

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THE SECOND PREVIEW FOR SEASON TWO OF THE ANIME IS SO WELL DONE THAT I'M STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT THE STAFF!
- (GEGE AKUTAMI)

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IT'S A MORE REFINED VERSION OF A SIMPLE DOMAIN. BY SHEATHING YOURSELF IN A DOMAIN WITHOUT IMBUING YOUR OWN CURSED TECHNIQUE, YOU ALLOW YOUR OPPONENT'S TECHNIQUE TO FLOW INTO THAT EMPTY SPACE, THEREBY NEUTRALIZING IT.

CAN YOU DO THAT, KUSAKABE-SAN?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. 'COURSE I CAN'T.

IT DOES SEEM THAT GOJO-SAN'S DOMAIN HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED.

BUT HOW?

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I SAW SOMETHING SIMILAR IN MECHAMARU-KUN'S FOOTAGE. THAT SPECIAL GRADE CURSED SPIRIT USED THE SAME METHOD IN SHIBUYA TO COUNTER LIMITLESS.

WAIT, DOESN'T THAT MEAN SUKUNA IS FIGHTING SATORU WITHOUT A CURSED TECHNIQUE?

THE MAIN DRAWBACK TO DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION IS THAT YOU CAN'T SIMULTANEOUSLY USE YOUR OWN INNATE TECHNIQUE.

I CAN GET THE GIST OF IT...

YES. EVEN SUKUNA IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF SUKUNA HAS SOME WAY TO DEAL WITH LIMITLESS OTHER THAN DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION...

GOJO WILL LOSE.

DOESN'T THE DOMAIN'S SURE HIT EFFECT NEGATE SATORU-CHAN'S TECHNIQUE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

HE TOLD ME THAT HIMSELF WHEN WE WERE IN A CURSED SPIRIT'S DOMAIN.

IT'S EASY TO SAY THAT, BUT DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT DOMAIN BATTLE, THE FIGHT WOULD BE OVER.

ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING...?

THAT'S TRUE! WHY ISN'T HE DOIN' THAT?!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY ISN'T SUKUNA USING DOMAIN EXPANSION?

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DOMAIN EXPANSION, YOUR TECHNIQUE BECOMES TOO UNSTABLE TO USE, RIGHT?

SO SHOULDN'T HE CHALLENGE GOJO-SAN TO A DOMAIN BATTLE FIRST?

WHAT IF THEIR DOMAINS DON'T ACTUALLY CLASH?

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BASED ON WHAT INUMAKI AND YUJI HAVE SAID, I DON'T THINK SUKUNA'S DOMAIN EXPANSION ACTUALLY CLOSES OFF A BARRIER.

IF THAT WERE THE CASE, GOJO WOULD ALREADY BE USING DOMAIN EXPANSION.

I'D FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT GOJO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE THAT, WHAT WITH THE SIX EYES AND HIS SHITTY PERSONALITY

COULD IT BE THAT SUKUNA DOESN'T THINK HE CAN WIN AGAINST GOJO SATORU IN A DOMAIN BATTLE?

BULLSHIT!

HUH?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT.

THAT'S INSANE.

THAT'S ABSURD, RIGHT...?

IS IT THAT CRAZY?

Oh!!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

OKAY. HERE YA GO.

MIWA, TOSS ME THAT WATER.

I SAID GIMME THE WATER. NOT THE BOTTLE.

HUH?! DIDN'T YOU ASK ME TO TOSS IT TO YOU?!

EXPANDING A DOMAIN WITHOUT CLOSING A BARRIER IS JUST LIKE THAT.

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I HEARD ABOUT THAT BEFORE THE GRADE PROMOTION ASSESSMENT. STILL, TO DO THAT HE NEEDED BUILDINGS OR EXISTING BARRIERS TO ENCLOSE HIS DOMAIN. THAT'S SMALL POTATOES COMPARED TO WHAT'S GOING ON NOW.

BUT NORITOSHI KAMO... KENJAKU MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF.

AT ANY RATE, IT'S COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE!

IT'S LIKE USING SOFTWARE WITHOUT HAVING ANY HARDWARE...

MEGUMI'S INCOMPLETE DOMAIN WASN'T ENCLOSED WITHIN A BARRIER THOUGH.

WITH NO CONTAINER, CAN WATER ACCUMULATE?

CAN YOU PAINT ON EMPTY AIR WITHOUT A CANVAS?

WITH NO STEM, ROOTS, OR LEAVES, CAN A FLOWER BLOOM FROM A SEED?

BUT WHAT EXACTLY WOULD CLASH?

WHO KNOWS?

ISN'T IT LITERALLY AGAINST THE SURE-HIT EFFECT?

GIVEN THAT THE SURE-HIT EFFECT IS IMBUED WITHIN THE BARRIER ITSELF, IT CAN ONLY CLASH WITH ANOTHER BARRIER.

IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A TRUE DOMAIN BATTLE. IN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE, YOU NEEDED TO ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHO THE DOMAIN'S EXTERIOR BELONGED TO.

THOUGH PERHAPS IF SHE HAD EXPANDED HER OWN DOMAIN, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A BATTLE FOR YUKI-SAN'S SURE-HIT EFFECT.

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WE HAD PLANNED FOR TSUKUMO TO COUNTER HIS DOMAIN EXPANSION WITH A SIMPLE DOMAIN WHILE TENGEN DISMANTLED IT FROM THE OUTSIDE.

THE SIMPLE DOMAIN WAS TORN APART IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. BUT IF SHE HAD EXPANDED HER OWN DOMAIN...

AND SUKUNA?

HE'S UNREAL.

THE SHARPNESS OF HIS TECHNIQUE'S ACTIVATION, THE WAY HE CAN TURN ON A DIME FROM USING AMPLIFICATION TO HIS INNATE TECHNIQUE... IF GOJO SATORU DIDN'T HAVE THE SIX EYES, SUKUNA WOULD LIKELY BE WINNING IN TERMS OF EFFICIENCY IN UTILIZING CURSED ENERGY.

BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF HOW FREAKIN' EFFICIENT HE IS. HIS CURSED ENERGY CONSUMPTION ENDS UP BEING LESS THAN WHAT HE NATURALLY REPLENISHES OVER TIME.

BUT ISN'T THAT WORKING UNDER THE ASSUMPTION HE'S USING IT LIKE NORMAL? IF HE STARTS USING DOMAIN EXPANSION OVER 'N OVER AGAIN CONSECUTIVELY, IT'LL PROBABLY BE A DIFFERENT STORY.

YOU GUYS'RE TALKING ABOUT THEIR DOMAINS AS IF IT'S A GIVEN, BUT...

...THAT STUFF DEVOURS AN INSANE AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY DOESN'T IT? SO SHOULDN'T THEY AVOID USIN' IT UP THOUGHTLESSLY?

FISH FLAKES.

IT'S JUST AS INUMAKI-KUN SAYS, THERE'S NO LIMIT TO GOJO-SENSEI'S CURSED ENERGY.

HERE IT COMES.

MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT NOBODY, NOT EVEN THE TWO OF THEM, KNOWS EXACTLY HOW THIS IS GONNA PLAY OUT

IF GOJO SATORU AND RYOMEN SUKUNA'S DOMAINS WERE TO CLASH, WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

WHAT'S MORE, HIS TOTAL CURSED ENERGY IS EVEN MORE THAN MINE. GOING PURELY OFF INTUITION, I'D SAY BY MORE THAN DOUBLE.

HEY...

IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN IT COMES TO THESE TWO, CURSED ENERGY IS NOT THE LIMITING FACTOR FOR WHY THEY AREN'T EXPANDING THEIR DOMAINS.

DOMAIN EXPANSION

A BATTLE WITH BOTH SIDES EXPANDING THEIR DOMAINS.

SHOULD EITHER ONE SUSTAIN IMMENSE DAMAGE CAUSING THE COLLAPSE OF THEIR DOMAIN, THE OTHER'S SURE-HIT TECHNIQUE WILL IMMEDIATELY STRIKE.

THEY FORM A PAIR WITHIN GOJO'S BARRIER. THE TWO SURE-HIT GUARANTEES OVERLAP AND CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT.

EVENLY MATCHED.

FOR REAL?!?

IT CAN'T BE!

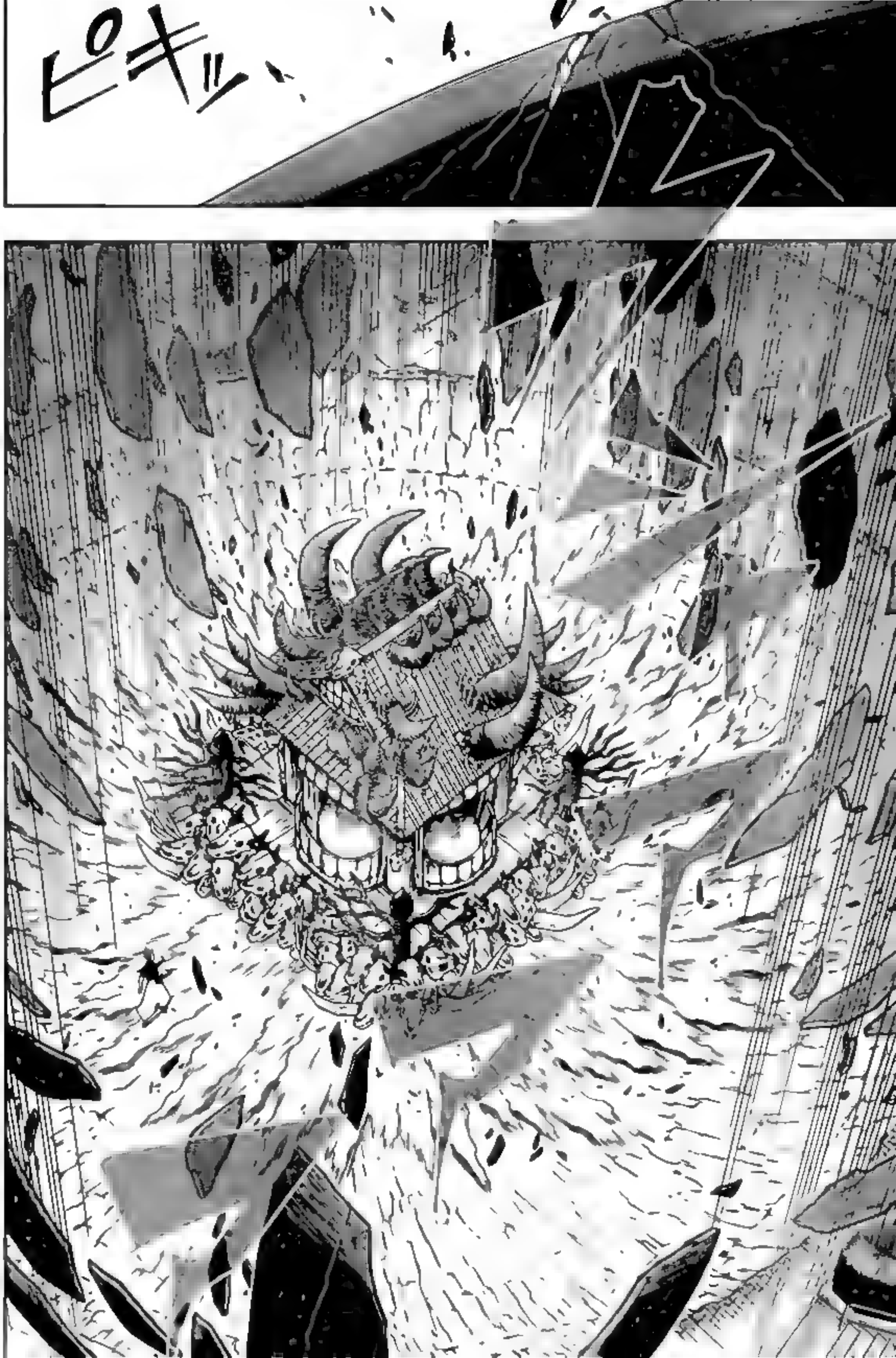
EVENLY MATCHED.

WITHIN THE BARRIER,
THEY ARE EVENLY MATCHED.

THE EFFECTIVE RANGE OF SUKUNA'S DOMAIN REACHES BEYOND THE BARRIER OF GOJO'S DOMAIN.

...WEAK AGAINST ATTACKS FROM THE OUTSIDE.

THE BARRIER OF A DOMAIN IS...



THE BARRIER OF THE "STRONGEST" SHATTERED. HIS SAVAGE BLADE BREAKS THE UNBREAKABLE!!

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SUKUNA'S BLADE REACHES GOJO!!

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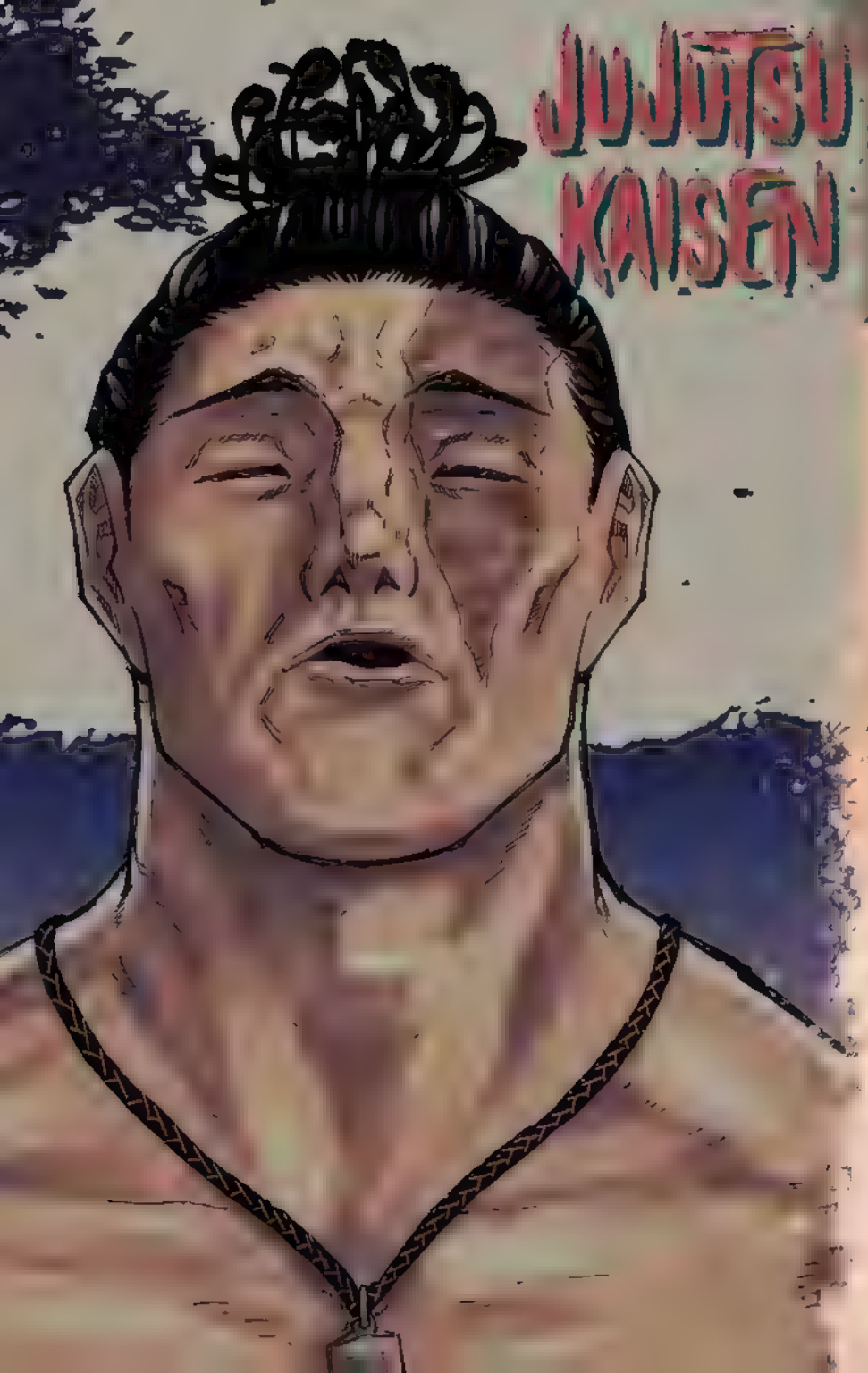

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WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT KUSAKABE WOULD RANK NUMBER ONE AS THE EASIEST CHARACTER TO DRAW?
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SENSEI!!

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REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE!!

BUT AS LONG AS HE REMAINS WITHIN SUKUNA'S DOMAIN, THE SLASHES WON'T STOP COMING!

NO, HIS TELEPORTATION IS JUST AN APPLICATION OF LIMITLESS WHERE THE SPACE BETWEEN HIS LOCATION AND HIS DESTINATION IS COMPRESSED.

BUT IN THIS SHORT WINDOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS DOMAIN WAS DESTROYED, GOJO CANNOT USE HIS CURSED TECHNIQUE.

EVEN IF WE ASSUME MALEVOLENT SHRINE'S EFFECTIVE RANGE ENCOMPASSES THE AREA OF THE RAZED SHIBUYA...

...WITH GOJO-SAN'S SPEED, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK OUT OF IT IN A FLASH!!

SUKUNA'S DOMAIN HAS NO ENCLOSED BARRIER...

...SHOULDN'T IT BE EASY TO ESCAPE ITS RANGE?

.....

WHICH MEANS...?

HE'S IN ONE HELL OF A PINCH.

...MY LIMITLESS IS FAR BETTER.

WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT...

AH...

I'M GLAD...

KU KU KU

KU KU

YOU THINK I'D LET YOU RUN?

!!

!!

BAM

POW

SLAM

GRK

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HE STILL MOVES PRETTY WELL, CONSIDERING HE'S BEEN ACTIVATING REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE AT FULL OUTPUT IN ORDER TO SURVIVE MY SLASHING ATTACKS.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE HEART OF MALEVOLENT SHRINE IS THE SHRINE AND NOT SUKUNA HIMSELF.

THAT SHRINE...

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE DESTROYED IT?

USUALLY, OBJECTS MATERIALIZED WITHIN AN INNATE DOMAIN DON'T HOLD ANY SPECIAL MEANING OR IMPORTANCE.

YOU CAN THINK OF THEM AS IF THEY DIDN'T EXIST AT ALL.

IF THAT SHRINE IS SIMPLY A SYMBOL OF THE DOMAIN, SO TO SPEAK...

...THEN YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DESTROY IT AND THERE WOULD BE NO PURPOSE IN DOING SO.

CONSIDERING GOJO-KUN, WHO POSSESSES THE SIX EYES, HASN'T TAKEN ANY MEASURES TO DESTROY IT, THAT'S THE LIKELY EXPLANATION.

SO HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING?!

ISN'T THAT LIKE, SUPER SUPER BAD?!

NEW SHADOW STYLE

SIMPLE DOMAIN

SIMPLE DOMAIN!

I THOUGHT HE SAID HE COULDN'T DO THAT!

NO, HE JUST MEANT HE COULDN'T TEACH IT.

FOR A GENIUS LIKE THAT WHO CAN DO ANYTHING ON HIS FIRST TRY, HE ISN'T EXACTLY BEST SUITED FOR TEACHING.

WHY THE HELL IS SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN CHARGE OF THE FIRST YEARS THEN?!

HE USED SIMPLE DOMAIN TO COUNTER THE SURE-HIT EFFECT...

WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY USING REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE TO HEAL HIS BODY.

HOW IS HE EVEN ABLE TO MANIPULATE CURSED ENERGY WHILE HE'S STILL USING THE REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE?

EVEN STILL, AGAINST A REAL DOMAIN, THE ONLY THING A SIMPLE DOMAIN WILL DO IS BUY YOU SOME TIME.

SIMPLE DOMAIN

TOLD YOU.

THIS IS GETTING A BIT TEDIOUS.

WHY THE HELL...

!?

!?

!?

GOJO STOPPED USING REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE TO HEAL HIMSELF!

RIGHT AFTER USING DOMAIN EXPANSION HE STARTED USING REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE AT MAX OUTPUT, WHICH CONSUMES TWICE AS MUCH CURSED ENERGY!

AND THAT'S NOT EVEN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT SUKUNA'S STILL POURING ON ATTACKS!

LIKE I SAID, THAT'S UNDER THE ASSUMPTION HE'S USING CURSED ENERGY NORMALLY!

YOU DON'T THINK THAT--

NO. I TOLD YOU THERE'S NO LIMIT TO GOJO-SENSEI'S CURSED ENERGY.

IS GOJO SATORU...

...ABOUT TO LOSE?!

THAT SPEED JUST NOW...

CURSED TECHNIQUE REVERSAL

HE WAS USING REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE...

...TO HEAL HIS EXHAUSTED CURSED TECHNIQUE...?

CAN HE DO THAT?!

THAT'S WHY HE WASN'T ABLE TO HEAL HIMSELF...

RED

JEEZ.

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.

COMMON SENSE MEANS NOTHING IN THIS BATTLE BETWEEN THE STRONGEST!!

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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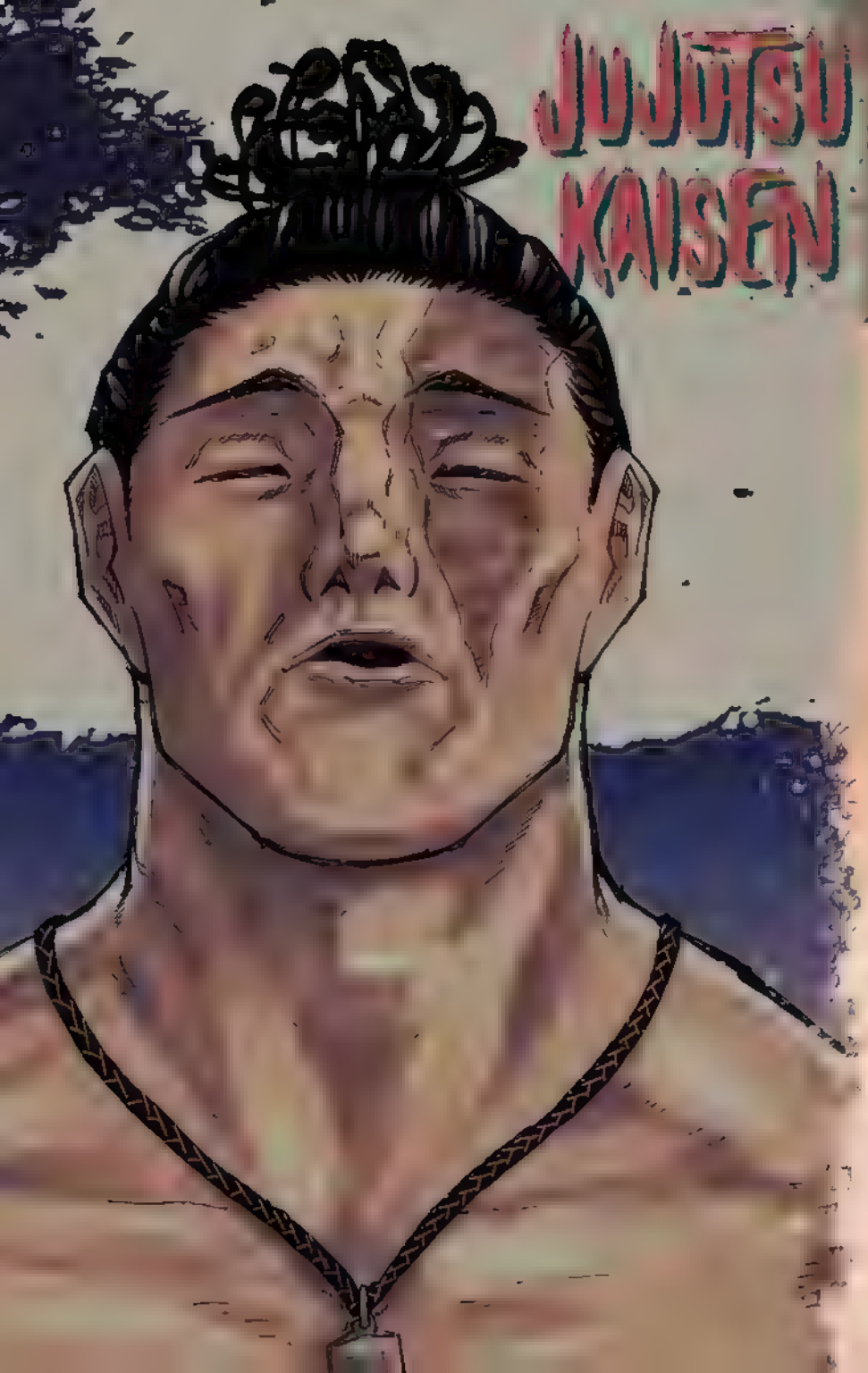

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GOJO TAKES THE OFFENSIVE WITH AN INEXPLICABLE TRICK!

...TO HEAL HIS EXHAUSTED CURSED TECHNIQUE...?

USING REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE...

A CURSED TECHNIQUE THAT'S BEEN BURNT OUT BY USING DOMAIN EXPANSION IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTER THAN PHYSICAL DAMAGE...

JUST LIKE WHEN A MACHINE OVERHEATS, EVEN IF IT ISN'T BROKEN, YOU HAVE TO LET IT COOL OR IT WON'T WORK.

OKKOTSU!

...BUT THE FACT IS, *GOJO-SENSEI IS DOING JUST THAT!*

I'D LIKE TO SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

WAIT... IS THAT TRUE? GOJO-SENSEI MAY JUST BE DOING SOMETHING UNBELIEVABLE RIGHT NOW...

THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS THOUGHT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MY UNDERSTANDING WAS INCOMPLETE.

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE CAN REPAIR DAMAGE BUT CAN'T COOL AN OVERHEATED TECHNIQUE?

YOU CAN EXPAND YOUR EFFECTIVE RANGE, CAN'TCHA?

ARE YOU CRAZY?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?!

THE INSTANT SUKUNA EXPANDED THE RANGE OF HIS MALEVOLENT SHRINE TO ITS MAXIMUM...

INFINITE VOID.

GOJO SATORU...

...EXPANDED HIS DOMAIN ONCE MORE.

DOES HE JUST WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN AGAIN?!

I SEE...

HE ISN'T THAT NAIVE.

HE SWITCHED THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONDITIONS FOR THE BARRIER.

WHICH MEANS THIS BARRIER...

HUH! IT ISN'T BREAKING THIS TIME!

SEEMS A BIT UNFAIR THAT HE CAN JUST CHANGE THE CONDITIONS OF HIS DOMAIN ON THE FLY

...CAN GUARD ITSELF AGAINST ATTACKS FROM THE OUTSIDE!!

LET'S TAKE THIS FROM THE TOP.

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!!

ARE YOU SERIOUS...? SUKUNA...

IS HE GETTING USED TO THIS? AND HIS OUTPUT IS INCREASING TO MORE THAN BEFORE...!!

...I GUESS THAT ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE.

...CAN USE DOMAIN EXPANSION AND DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION AT THE SAME TIME?

WHILE USING DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION, YOU CANNOT USE THE INNATE TECHNIQUE ETCHED INTO YOUR BODY.

ONCE A CURSED TECHNIQUE IS GRANTED TO A DOMAIN, IT'S A WHOLE NEW BALLGAME.

WELL!!..
WHO GIVES A SHIT!

!?

WHAT?!

WHILE INSIDE MY DOMAIN...

...SUKUNA TURNED OFF HIS SURE-HIT EFFECT!!

THE ONLY ONES UNAFFECTED BY "INFINITE VOID" ARE...

IN ORDER TO DESTROY GOJO SATORU'S DOMAIN FROM THE OUTSIDE, SUKUNA EXPANDED HIS EFFECTIVE RANGE AND INCREASED THE POWER OF HIS BINDING VOW EVEN FURTHER THAN HE DID IN SHIBUYA.

I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE THERE.

...GOJO SATORU HIMSELF, AND ANYONE THAT HE DIRECTLY TOUCHES.

USING A BINDING VOW, SUKUNA MANAGED TO FURTHER INCREASE THE POWER OF HIS DOMAIN **OUTSIDE** GOJO'S DOMAIN BY REMOVING HIS SURE-HIT GUARANTEE **INSIDE** THE DOMAIN.

WHILE, SIMULTANEOUSLY, KEEPING HIMSELF SAFE FROM "INFINITE VOID" BY TOUCHING GOJO SATORU DIRECTLY.

ONCE AGAIN...

TAKE IT FROM THE TOP, EH?

...GOJO SATORU'S DOMAIN...

...COLLAPSES.

LOOKS LIKE SUKUNA'S ALSO CHANGED THE CONDITIONS OF HIS DOMAIN SOMEHOW!!

WHY?!

HEY.

DON'T TRY TO STOP ME.

IF HE DIES, I'M GOING OUT THERE NEXT.

THE WOUNDS ARE SHALLOW!!

!!

LEARNED THIS ONE WHEN I WAS A KID. I HAVEN'T USED IT MUCH SINCE I MASTERED MY DOMAIN, BUT...

...NOT BAD, RIGHT?

NO IDEA.

NOT SURE.

WHAT IS THAT?

IT'S WEIRD HOW IN THE KNOW YOU ARE, ACCHAN.

DUNNO.

"FALLING BLOSSOM EMOTION"?!

IT'S AN APPLICATION OF CURSED ENERGY THAT AUTOMATICALLY REPELS ANYTHING YOU TOUCH.

NOT SO 'SECRET' IF YOU KNEW ABOUT IT, KUSAKABE.

IT'S A SECRET ART OF THE BIG THREE SORCERER FAMILIES, AN ANTI-DOMAIN TECHNIQUE.

SMACK!!

IT DOESN'T DO A THING AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF COMPLEX DOMAINS LIKE "INFINITE VOID", BUT IF YOU'RE UP AGAINST A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE LIKE SUKUNA'S SLASHES, IT'S PRETTY USEFUL.

BUT YOU WON'T COME OUT UNSCATHED. IT ISN'T A TECHNIQUE STRONG ENOUGH TO RIVAL THE OUTPUT OF A DOMAIN.

IT WON'T BE TORN APART LIKE A SIMPLE DOMAIN, EITHER.

IT'S HUGE!

DOES HE PLAN TO CAPTURE SUKUNA'S ENTIRE DOMAIN RANGE WITHIN HIS BARRIER?

LIKE I SAID, THE WAY HE JUST SWITCHES UP HIS DOMAIN'S CONDITIONS IS PLAIN UNFAIR!!

AGAIN?!

NO, THIS TIME, HE...

AT THE VERY LEAST, HE'LL BUY ENOUGH TIME TO HEAL.

IT'S ENOUGH. AND GOJO CAN HEAL HIS BURNT-OUT CURSED TECHNIQUE WITH REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.

...REALLY?

DOMAIN EXPANSION.

EVEN IF THE DOMAIN WON'T BE DESTROYED FROM THE OUTSIDE ANYMORE...

IT'S MEANINGLESS IF HE LOSES ON THE INSIDE.

ISN'T THIS A BAD MOVE? BY EXPANDING THE RANGE OF THE BARRIER, THE QUALITY OF THE DOMAIN ITSELF WILL DECREASE CONSIDERABLY.

DID IT NOT WORK?!

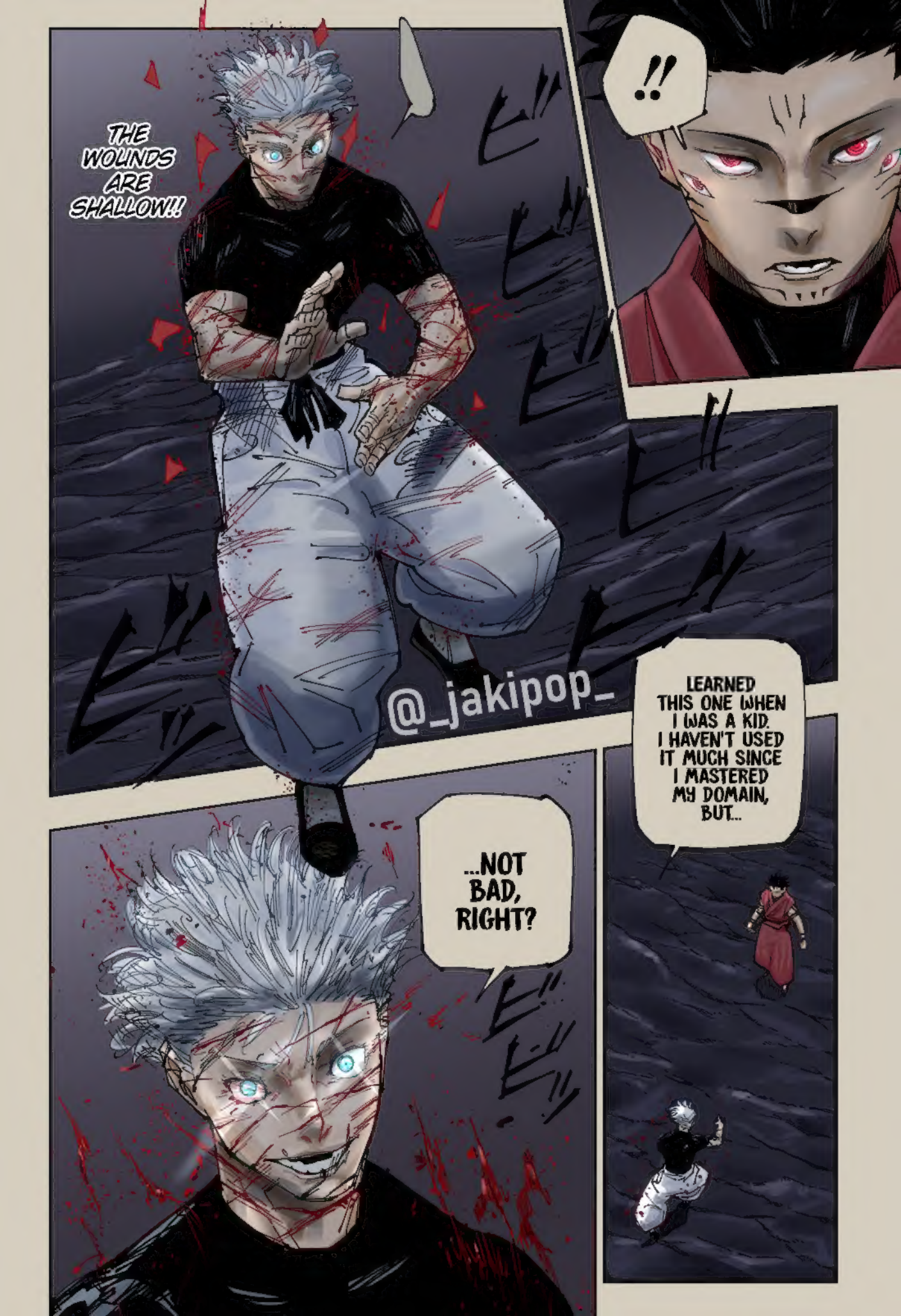
THE BARRIER...

...WAIT.

...IS QUICKLY BECOMING...

...SO TINY!

THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE STRONGEST BECOMES MORE DENSE...!!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